

Fair tonight; Tuesday fair
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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY FEBRUARY 14 1916

PRICE ONE CENT

MAYOR'S DEPARTMENTS EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS

No Money to Meet Last Year's Bills — Police Superintendent Wants More Patrolmen

Mayor O'Donnell announced today that all of the sub-departments connected with the mayor's department had exceeded their appropriation in 1915, and that the unpaid bills have come over to this year with no money in sight with which to pay them. The bills coming over from last year approximate \$3600 and that represents the amount by which the mayor's department appropriations for 1915 were exceeded.

There are state aid bills amounting to \$304.24, the Chelmsford Street hos-

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to FIGHT FAIR INCREASE

MURDER OF BAFF

BILL PERMITTING CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR LEGAL SERVICE FAVORED

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A bill permitting cities and towns to appropriate money for legal services at hearings on questions affecting public service corporations operating in such communities was favorably reported in the house today. The bill was introduced to meet conditions arising over the petition of the Bay State Street Railway for a fare increase in which more than seventy cities and towns were directly interested.

FORD'S NEW CAMPAIGN

BILL PERMITTING CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR LEGAL SERVICE FAVORED

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—It was announced last night that Henry Ford is preparing to launch a country-wide campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising against the program for huge naval and military expenditures now before congress.

It was said Mr. Ford intends soon to carry out his announced intention to devote millions of dollars to an educational campaign against war and preparedness, which he declared to be the first step toward actual war.

None of the details of the plan could be obtained last night, except that Mr. Ford had been considering the campaign for some time and that "all the people of the country would be reached by it."

NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANS

HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE DESIRES TO WORK IN HARMONY WITH PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today received a letter from Chairman May of the house military committee assuring him of the desire of the committee to work in harmony with him in perfecting the plans for national defense.

The letter was sent in compliance with a resolution adopted by the committee thanking the president for his conference expressed in his published correspondence with former Secretary Garrison.

STRIKE IS UNSETTLED

The strike at the W. J. Barry Shoe company, is practically unchanged and none of the lasters who walked out last week returned to work today. Some of the places of the strikers have been filled and the plant is running to capacity.

Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING

Absolutely Painless Dentistry is performed by Dr. Allen and as no other can. Because Dr. Allen uses Eu-Cela, that wonderful dental pain-killer.

Painless Dentistry Lasting

HALIFOUX'S

ON THE SQUARE

OBSERVATION

Train yourself to observe—to notice things—use your eyes.

Observation is a virtue. There is no other virtue or habit, the practice of which will put you in possession of more knowledge than that of observation. It will help you when buying here and in other spheres of life.

Interest begins two weeks from tomorrow. Present rate 4%

FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS DESTROYED

French Cruiser, Admiral Charner, Sunk By Submarine—British Cruiser, Arethusia, Struck a Mine Off Coast of England Today—Many Lives Lost—Six Killed in Air Raid on Milan, Italy

The loss of two allied warships of considerable size is announced in today's despatches.

The British 3600 ton cruiser Arethusia struck a mine off the English coast and probably will prove a total loss. Ten of her men perished.

Confirmation of reports that the French cruiser Admiral Charner of 1650 tons, has been sunk off the Syrian coast, probably by a submarine attack, has been received in Paris.

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Milan, Italy's second largest city, has been bombed by aeroplanes, five persons being killed, according to a London news agency despatch.

German Offensive Gathering

The German offensive on the western front, which has been intermittently pressed for a fortnight or more past, seems to be gaining in intensity and is breaking out at new points. After it had been developed to a considerable degree in the Artois region near the Belgian border, where important successes were claimed at various points, it is now strongly in evidence in the Champagne and further south.

French Trenches Captured

Northwest of Tain, beyond which the allies pushed in their notable drive of last September on the Champagne front, the Germans claim today the capture of 700 yards of French trenches. This follows the Berlin announcement of yesterday that trench-

strongly to reinforce. Its armies in Mesopotamia, where the British on the Tigris are struggling to push their way to Kut-el-Amara, and the relief of their beleaguered little army there. Turks in formidable numbers, it is

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FOR RELEASE OF ORPET

PARENTS OF GIRL FOUND DEAD IN WOODS APPEAL TO OFFICIALS TO RELEASE STUDENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The parents of Marian Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl found dead in the woods near the suburbs last Thursday have appealed to State's Attorney Ralph Dady of Lake county to release William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held at Waukegan on a charge of murder. The Lamberts told the state's attorney they had doubt of the guilt of Orpet and they had no desire to be vindictive toward the young man.

In the Balkans

In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops far forward as the Bulgarian frontier. In Albania, the situation continues mixed; Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Pieri, 16 miles from Vlora, while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana, about 20 miles west of Durazzo.

The Italians have been in force at Vlora and seem to have a considerable body of troops opposing the Austrians in the Durazzo sector.

Turks in Mesopotamia Reinforced

Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention,

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TO SUCCEED GARRISON

PRES. WILSON REACHED NO DECISION ON WHOM TO APPOINT WHILE ON TRIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint secretary of war while he was on his week-end trip down the Potomac and a successor to former Secretary Garrison may not be announced for several days.

Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, today by Representative Samuel of Illinois, for secretary of war, Mr. Wilson promised to give the name serious consideration and said he expected to reach a decision in the near future.

THE NICARAGUAN TREATY

CHAIRMAN STONE WOULD NOT RISK VOTE ON RATIFICATION TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Because many senators are absent from Washington, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee did not want to risk a vote on ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty today, and it was not taken up in the senate as had been expected.

Chairman Stone declared he knew nothing of documentary evidence re-

ported to be in possession of his com-

mittee tending to reveal plans of Ger-

many to establish a foothold in repub-

lics of the western hemisphere and the

Danish West Indies.

SIR GEORGE PRAGNELL DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sir George Pragnell is dead in London of heart dis-

ease.

Sir George Pragnell was managing

partner of a London manufacturing

and shipping agency. He was knighted

in 1912 and was chairman of the

National Patriotic association. He was

born in 1853.

SHEFFIELD Lunch System

STORES

73 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

26 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

1078 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

1034 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

472 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Tomato Soup.....10c

Macaroni and Cheese.....10c

Lamb Fricassee.....15c

Baked Sausage.....15c

Roast Sirloin of Beef.....20c

Chicken Salad.....20c

FRUIT SALAD.....5c

TRY THE NEW TRAY SERVICE

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204 EAST MERRIMACK STREET Lowell

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market Street TEL. 821

MAN FOUND FROZEN IN MIDDLESEX YARD

Probably Suffocated in Recent Fire—Supposed to Be Charles Daley Who Disappeared

Lying frozen to the floor and surrounded by numerous holes of cotton, the body of a man said to be Charles Daley, aged about 45 years, was found on the second floor of the Middlesex company's storehouse in Warren street about 5 o'clock this forenoon. The gruesome discovery was made by John Blitso of 3 rear of 48 Williams street, an employee of the Merrimack Utiliza-

tion company, who was searching the room to see if there were any fires smoldering in the building that was gutted by fire two weeks ago last Saturday. It was on that day that Daley, also an employee of the Utilization company, was last seen and apparently nobody had lain in the midst of the ruins since the big fire.

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MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

General Electric Co. Works at Schenectady, N. Y. Wrecked—Roof Fell in

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric Co. was wrecked by fire today. The blast was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department and no report was made to the city police or fire authorities. Officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

The employees of the munitions plant were sent home. It was reported that the roof of the building had fallen in and that the walls had been declared unsafe.

The plant has been closely guarded for some time, and no one was allowed to approach the munitions building to day.

FORMER LOWELL MAN PRESIDENT A CANDIDATE

WALTER O. WETHERBEE, BROOKLYN 'BANKER,' DEAD—WILL BE BURIED IN THIS CITY

Special to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Walter O. Wetherbee, 49 years old, former resident of Lowell, where he is to be buried tomorrow, and for years until his retirement connected with the big banking house of S. M. Swenson & Son in the financial district here, died suddenly at his residence, 66 Lefferts place, Brooklyn, Friday night, of cardiac disorder. He was born in Methuen, Mass., and is survived by his wife, Carlotta M. The funeral services will be held tonight (as is the Brooklyn custom) at his late residence at \$30. He was a member of all the leading Brooklyn clubs, and was held in high esteem as a citizen of that borough.

GOODS FROM GERMANY

LONDON MEN CONVICTED OF TRADING IN CONTRAVENTION OF TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At the Old Bailey today William Gardner Rigden was fined £500. William Fowles Rigden was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, and Stanley Fowles Rigden to four months' imprisonment, on their withdrawing their former defense and pleading guilty to the charge of obtaining goods from Germany through their New York branch and trading in such goods in contravention of the trading with the enemy act. The three men are partners of Fowles Brothers & Co., glove manufacturers.

The prosecution alleged that between the end of September and the end of December 1914, the accused had obtained goods worth \$30,000 from Saxony through the New York branch, for which payment was to be made after the war.

Her Heart's Desire

The definition of the word "Valentine" is "A token of love sent on Valentine's Day."

Here's a suggestion to devoted husbands:

Call at this office today and draw up the details of wiring your house.

Present your wife with the agreement, signed by this company and yourself, covering the installation of wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps. Small monthly payments cover all.

VALENTINES and DIVIDENDS RETURN

The young man moved to send evidence of a bleeding heart to the Lowell young woman cannot do better than exhibit to her the evidence of a Savings Account at

Middlesex Trust Co.

Merrimack, Corner Palmer St.

Where money deposited goes on interest

THE LATE JAMES EDWARD HILL

education in the Edson and Colburn grammar schools. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted and participated in some of the most important battles of that strife. At the conclusion of the war he returned to Lowell and was elected to the legislature from old ward three. He also served as superintendent of commons and in April, 1865, was appointed assistant to the milk inspector, which position he held until June 6, 1875, when he was retired on pension by the municipal council. Since that time he had not been active, engaged but was able to be out doors until late in the fall when he remained in the house.

He was a member of Post 42, G.A.R.,

SCHOOL LIGHTING**CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION**

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

Failure of it in the school buildings. Not one would recommend anything else.

"And further, we learned that the average cost of producing it was two cents a kilowatt hour for all purposes, while the Lowell Electric Light corporation charges us six cents a kilowatt hour for lighting and varying charges for other purposes."

"I met the municipal architect of Washington, and he told me that the cost of producing electricity through apparatus placed in Washington schools was almost negligible, and that the school authorities have been at the point for some time where they have not considered paying any public service corporation to produce it.

In eight and 16-room grammar schools we found that the electricity, whether for lighting or for any other purpose, is produced either in the building or in adjacent buildings owned by the city.

"I feel sure that Mr. Hunnewell made a mistake in his computations. We pay the city or have paid it the past two years, about \$2500 a year for lighting the present high school and annex, and for lighting and furnishing power in the vocational school. That is \$300 a year over what Mr. Hunnewell said he would do for it. Furthermore, you must understand that when the vocational school opens up in the present high school annex it will be a far different school from what it is at present. We have splendidly arranged courses in our vocational school, but they are given in old buildings, which are far from being large enough. With larger quarters will come more machinery and a greater use of machinery, and I anticipate, with a far greater attendance, I figure it will be more and more a tendency for boys and girls to attend the courses in a modern building, located in a school group, than it is at the present time, when old, creaking buildings are used, and are far removed from the centre of the city. Therefore, I can see at once a greater use of electricity both for lighting and power, but principally the power, than at present. And then, we are to have a new high school building, capable of seating 1800 more pupils, and that must be lighted and the ventilating fans operated by electricity, and can it be possible that all this will come within the estimate of \$2500? If it can be I am wrong, that's all; but I haven't been shown yet."

"I then showed him, or endeavored to do so, wherein he had made an error. The committee has been all over this matter before and has decided that we would take the average figures of the past two years for the lighting of the high school group as at present constituted, and for the supply of power and light for the present vocational school. The average amount paid, per annum, in the two years, was approximately \$2500, and not \$2500, a year, the figure Mr. Hunnewell computed to be sufficient to allow leeway for any changes or additions.

"More than that, I told him that motors will have to be used for the operation of the ventilating fans, not only in the new building, to be erected, but in the present high school building, and power and light will have to be supplied the entire group.

The present annex will, when all is completed, serve as a girl's vocational school, and power will have to be supplied to it, although probably not much more than at present. But a new building of mill construction will be erected adjacent to it for the boy's vocational school, and the power to be supplied that will be considerably more than is used in the boy's vocational school at present. I told him that I was very sure it would make a great difference in the cost, and my estimate, a conservative one, is that to supply light and power for the proposed school group will cost the city of Lowell, if it purchases the current from the Lowell Electric Light corporation at the present rates, not \$2500 a year, but \$1600 a year, a difference of \$1500.

"On the trip of the school committee to various high schools in Springfield, New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Washington, we paid particular attention to the matter of furnishing light and power for them. In several places we found engineers who had kept records, and who assured us that the only modern, economical method of getting electricity for modern school purposes is through the man-

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20c bottle for.....**15c**
SNIDER'S KETCHUP

20c size for.....**15c**
VAN CAMP'S BEANS

23c Quality**19c**
SUGAR-CURED BACON

45c Cans**28c**
CRAB MEAT

TUESDAY

50c Grade**33c**
CEYLON TEA
(Positive 50c value)

25c Jar**15c**
Lady Betty
MARMALADE

7 Bars**25c**
LENOX SOAP

PACKAGE LARD**12c**

12c Size for.....**10c**
TOMATOES

10c size**6c**
MULL'S BLUING

15c Size**9c**
SHRIMPS

10c size**7½c**
LUX

FAIRBURN'S
Market
12 MERRIMACK SQ.

Those who were in charge of the affair and to whom credit for its success is due were President Carl Heldenbrand, Secretary Carl Eichbach and Floor Director John Dressler.

F. M. HEBREW ASSOCIATION

An interesting meeting of the members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was held last evening in the rooms of the organization in Central street. A feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers, while an interesting and in-

teresting talk on the progress of the school, especially as it related to financial matters and a broadening of its scope. Principal Charles H. Eames had for his topic "The Protection of Industrial Workers by Legislation." A. G. Cummock of this city responded to a toast on the school. He spoke of the school's reputation and of future prospects for the institution which he considered very bright.

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LOWELL TEXTILE ALUMNI**BANQUET HELD AT HOTEL VENDOME SATURDAY NIGHT—THE SPEAKERS**

The Lowell Textile School Alumni association held its 17th annual banquet in the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday night with about 150 members in attendance. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Joseph Walker, who took for his topic "The Protection of Industrial Workers by Legislation."

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DIED OF HER BURNS**MRS. ELLEN BLAIR PASSED AWAY AT LOWELL HOSPITAL YESTERDAY MORNING**

Mrs. Ellen Blair, who was terribly burned at her home, 365 Snell's street, Saturday morning, died at the Lowell hospital at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

As reported in Saturday's issue of The Sun the woman was preparing a meal on a gas stove when her clothing caught fire and before she could reach her she was burned about the head, face, body and limbs. When taken to the hospital the doctors stated that there was practically no chance for her recovery.

Mrs. Blair was the widow of the late Frank Blair and was a member of St. Patrick's parish. She was 63 years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Amherst, N. Y. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Saccoccia.

ENJOYABLE COSTUME PARTY

A highly pleasing masquerade costume party was held Saturday evening in the Gym of Hall's Plain street under the auspices of the German American club. Many unique and handsome gowns and costumes were worn by the large number of men-women who participated in the grand march. Following the march came the dances which were greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served during the intermission and the party broke up at midnight. The first prize for the best costumes were won by Miss D. Grindner and Mrs. Grindner second by Mr. M. Roth and Miss Edith; third by Mr. H. Shutz, Mrs. Edith Strauss and Mrs. O. Heidenreich; Mr. O. Bartram received fourth prize. The judges were Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. Kilmer of Lawrence and Mrs. Lucretia King, Who Accepts Small Profit For Dental Work.

"One would be surprised at the large number of people who come to me to have some dental defect rectified—the mistakes of high priced dentists whose experience is limited and whose methods are old fashioned. Doing such a large practice and making every minute count by the use of the very latest dental instruments, and absence of pain places me in a position to work on extremely nervous people and the most sensitive teeth, without any discomfort to the patient whatever."

"When you insist on getting your money's worth when buying food—why not when buying dental work?" No man or woman can afford to have work done on their teeth until they get my prices. No charge for advice or examination. Here's a sample of my prices and I assure you I never cause a particle of pain: Natural gums with full set of teeth for \$5; gold crowns, \$4.50; gold fillings, \$2 up; bridge work, \$1.50."

DR. KING, Dentist, 127 Merrimack street, Hours, 9 to 8. Telephone 3800. Advs.

structive address was given by Rabbi Pinhas Israeli, one of Boston's most prominent Hebrews, who spoke on "The Jewish Spirit of Today."

A. B. Goldman, Esq., presided and after opening the meeting he was installed for a second term by Rabbi Israeli, and he in turn installed the other officers, who are as follows: J. Kaplan, vice president; Morris Lemkin, treasurer; Henry Sokolsky, recording secretary; Sam Abrams, Ed. Linberg, A. Barlowsky, trustees; William Barlowsky custodian.

A mock trial and an entertainment is scheduled for next Sunday. No admission will be charged.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Some battle is predicted for Thursday night when the Y.M.C.A. and Salem A.C. quintets get together in the first game of their series.

The Lowell Five and Centralville A.C. basketball teams will play a game at Associate hall tonight.

The management of the Lowell Five has consented to meet Manager Moore of the Lowell Crescents on Wednesday to discuss arrangements for a city championship series between the two teams.

Eddie Brennan, the old C.Y.M.L. player, will probably appear in the Centralville A.C. lineup tonight.

Manager Eddie Cox of the Ponies wants another chance at the Y.M.C.A. basketballers. Manager Cox states that he is willing to post a substantial side-bet that his Centralville representatives can defeat the Belvidere athletes in a neutral hall.

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basketball team defeated Leominster high Saturday on the local floor by the score of 13 to 14. Miss Leggett and Miss Bachman each scored four goals for Lowell. The other points resulted from fouls.

Tonight's encounter will find members of the Crescent quintet playing on both the Lowell and Centralville A.C. teams. Manager Moore has consented to the use of his men for the game, but it will be their last. Costello will play with the Lowell team and Finn and Renkert will appear with the Centralville contingent.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH**MRS. ELIZABETH RODLIFF BENNETT VICTIM OF BURNING ACCIDENT WILL BE BURIED HERE**

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Rodliff Bennett, who was burned to death in North Bridgton, Me., Saturday, will arrive in this city late today for burial tomorrow. Mrs. Bennett was a Lowell woman but was spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown in North Bridgton.

Mrs. Bennett, according to information received here, was warming a mustard plaster over a stove. The plaster contained resin and flared up, the flames igniting the woman's dress. With her clothes ablaze Mrs. Bennett rushed downstairs where the flames were extinguished but she died a few hours later as a result of the shock. Deceased was the daughter of Ferdinand Rodliff, for many years a Fitchburg agent. She is survived by a brother, Ferdinand, and a sister, Mrs. S. B. Curtis.

LADY LOOKABOUT

It will be a good thing for all concerned if the theatre ticket "scalpers" are forbidden to sell theatre tickets at an advance over the box office price. This kind of business is not followed in Lowell, but in Boston where steps are being taken to abolish the practice, it is not unusual for a prospective purchaser to be told at the box office that the house is sold out, and then when he leaves the theatre to be approached by a "scalper" who has tickets, which may be bought at an advance in price. Theatre managers themselves declare that they are opposed to the scheme, yet when these "scalpers" return unsold tickets at the office their money is refunded, and often a patron who has been unable to secure tickets may return in the evening and secure them. It is not fair to the management nor the public and both will be thankful if the movement against the custom is successful.

Length of skirts.

Another "servant of the people," namely, a politician, has sprung up in Toledo, Ohio, and poor man, he attempts to regulate by ordinance the length of women's skirts. His first attempt sought to make the skirt conform to a point not more than one inch above the boot top. But woman rebel! No, indeed! She simply moved the boot top to the place she liked it best which has been known to be eleven inches from the ground. The public servant recognized the joker in his ordinance and drafted another: the skirt should not be more than three inches above the ankle, or the violating culprit shall be imprisoned.

He forgets the board of censors and the many new prison accommodations Toledo will have to invest in, and by that time he probably will be introducing an ordinance to keep women's skirts up off the ground.

LADY LOOKABOUT

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES**"Papo's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine**

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or emanations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Papo's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain Indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear, they know Papo's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent vase of Papo's Diapepsin, the only way to stop your stomach right! Don't keep on being miserable—it is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Papo's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Dr. King, Who Accepts Small Profit For Dental Work.

Largest Stock of Victrolas and Records in Lowell

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

Lowest Prices Consistent With Reliability.

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THE FOLLOWING
Special Prices
ARE FOR TODAY ONLY

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS 39c
29c to 15c LACE 5c Yard

Odd lot, short lengths, all widths, good variety of patterns; colors are white and cream; regular price 29c to 15c yard.

Special Price for Today Only 39c

\$1.00 FLAT IRON SETS 79c
(Basement)

"Mrs. Potts," 3 in a set, nickel plated, one cold handle and stand, full weight; regular price \$1. Special Price for Today Only 79c

39c COAL HODS 29c
(Basement)

Galvanized, good quality and size; regular price 39c. Special Price for Today Only 29c

98c FOOD CHOPPERS 79c
(Basement)

"Universal" make, 3 cutting knives, cuts raw or cooked food equally well; regular price 98c. Special Price for Today Only 79c

\$1.25 KITCHEN SETS 79c
(Basement)

Tempered steel, 8 pieces; bread knife, meat knife, paring knife, meat fork, can opener, steel, meat saw and oil stone; regular price \$1.25. Sale Price for Today Only 79c

CHILDREN'S 98c SWEATERS 79c
(Second Floor)

Small lot, sizes 28 to 34, colors are oxford and cardinal; regular price 98c. Special Price for Today Only 79c

39c BARRETTES 25c
(Jewelry Department)

Silver, set with brilliants, several styles; regular price 39c. Sale Price for Today Only 25

GERMAN CONSUL

Must Appear in Court on Charge of Violating U.S. Neutrality

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Franz Bopp, German consul-general at this port, who was indicted by the federal grand jury last week on charges of violation of United States neutrality, must appear in court tomorrow to be arraigned, along with members of his official family and others, according to a decision announced today by acting United States District Attorney M. A. Thomas.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

1200 GARMENT WORKERS RETURN TO BENCHES IN BOSTON TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Twelve hundred of the 1500 garment workers in this city who struck last Thursday for increased wages and better shop conditions, returned to work today. Strike leaders said their demands had been granted.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Senate Military Committee Plans to Federalize Nation's Guard

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—National preparedness problems again today held the center of the stage in congressional committee activity. Having concluded its hearings on military defense questions, Chairman Chamberlain and his associates on the senate military committee today began framing a bill of the subject. They were to incorporate in their measure a plan of federalization of the National Guard to create a reserve defense force.

Chairman Hay and members of the house military committee resumed today work of re-drafting the house defense bill to eliminate the continental army feature and place in its stead the plan of federalizing state troops.

The house naval committee today began an exhaustive inquiry into submarine warfare and the alleged shortcomings of American submarines. Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, assigned by Secretary Daniels several months ago to command the submarine flotilla of the Atlantic fleet, was ready to take the witness stand and reveal the results of his close study of the underwater craft. His examination was expected to last well into the week.

At the present rate of progress Chairman Padgett of the committee does not believe that the naval appropriation bill will be ready to place before the house until the latter part of May.

WOMAN FELL DOWN

A Lawrence woman, who refused to give her name, fell to the street in Merrimack square this noon while awaiting the ambulance which was removing a patient to St. John's hospital. While the woman was crossing the street, the ambulance appeared. In turning around quickly she fell in the snow. Traffic Officer Edward Connors assisted the woman to her feet and she went off apparently uninjured. The driver stopped to ascertain if she was injured.

FAMOUS DANISH ARTIST DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14, via London.—Vilhelm Hammershoi, one of the most prominent artists died yesterday. He was born in 1861.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Russian railways provide smoking cars for women.

On the marriage of a woman in England she adopts the same nationality as her husband.

A New Orleans National bank has elected two women as members of its board of directors.

The Duchess of Norfolk has a collection of parasols of all countries, said to be worth \$250.

TO SINK ARMED SHIPS

AUSTRIA'S FORMAL NOTIFICATION RECEIVED BY STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink without warning armed merchant ships after March 1, was received today by the state department. It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

Secretary Lansing said no decision had been reached on the attitude of the United States. He had read the German memorandum carefully, he said, and found it agreed with the published description contained in recent news despatches from Berlin.

EDMUND NEWELL, JR., WIDELY KNOWN AS "MAJOR" NEWELL, DIED IN LIVERPOOL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Relatives of Edmund Newell, Jr., a famous midget who was widely known in the circus and theatrical world as "Major" Newell, have received news of his death in Liverpool last week. He was a son of Mrs. Sarah E. Newell of Newark, N. J.

SALEM A.C. BANQUET

The Salem A.C. celebrated its first anniversary yesterday afternoon in the club rooms in Dutton street, by tendering a sumptuous banquet to its members and friends. Addresses on the past records of the club and the outlook for the future were given by Patrick Farrell, William McDermott, John Martin, Edward Gill and Louis Sherman. Lawrence Bourke and David Boyle pleased with vocal selections. The committee in charge was composed of William Padden, William Murphy, Eli Croteau, Charles Farrell and William McDermott. Those present were as follows: James Bergeron, Edward Gill, John Jane, William Jane, Lawrence Bourke, John Martin, John Kendall, Philip Flynn, Patrick Farrell, David Boyle, Peter Boyle, William McDermott, Thomas Murphy, Charles Farrell, Murray Grew, William Fadden, Omer Leguay, George Allen, William Murphy, Len Grew, George Davis, David J. Perreault, Eli Croteau, Edgar Mayo, George Gibbons, Michael Collins, Otto Parham, William Gorman and Fred Rohey.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house today occupied itself with consideration of the annual postoffice appropriation bill. Slow progress is being made because of the flood of political oratory on the measure.

The fight on the bill centers on the rural free delivery provisions and on new legislation proposing to change the system of railway mail compensation to a space basis and to provide for government bonding of department officers and naval contractors.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLAIR—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Blair will take place Wednesday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BODDINGTON—Died, in this city, suddenly at his home, 45 Putnam avenue, William B. Boddington, aged 58 years, 1 month, 12 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 43 Putnam avenue, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BENNETT—Died, Feb. 11th, in North Bridgton, Me., Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bennett, aged 81 years and 2 months. Funeral services will be held at the Tabernacle Memorial Chapel, the service beginning this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of George W. Healey.

HART—The funeral of the late Charles P. Hart will take place Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the funeral parlor of James F. McKenna, 419 Bridge street, high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HILL—The funeral of James E. Hill, the place of birth, morning at 9 o'clock, from his home, 111 Franklin street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Margaret's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director George W. Healey.

MURPHY—The funeral of Patrick H. Murphy will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 21 Shaffer street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HALEY—Died, Feb. 12th, at St. John's hospital, Miss Marilla M. Haley, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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MURKIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Sharkey, to take place from her home Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 10 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John F. Reilly is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

TOOP—In this city, Feb. 12th, 1916, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary Miller Toop, aged 51 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, Walter Court, 1067 Gorham st., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are specifically invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WHITING—In this city, Feb. 13th, 1916, at the Lowell General hospital, Frederick J. Whiting, aged 31 years, 10 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held in his late home, 1067 Gorham st., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Broadened in loose satin of heavy quality features this modish design. The heat sleeves and black fox banding, are interesting features. With this beautiful suit goes a trim turban of moleskin. For lingering cold days this costume is incomparable.

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Avoid pneumonia, grippe and doctors' bills—Keep your feet dry and warm

BUY YOUR RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES AT**Our Big Sale of RUBBERS**

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EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN CHILDREN'S 40c RUBBERS

Sizes 3 to 10-2. Sale price.....

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3-Buckle Jersey Tops, Sizes 6 to 10-2. Sale price.....

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BOYS' \$2.00 3-BUCKLE OVERSHOES

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\$1.39

WOMEN'S \$2.50 OVERSHOES

All styles and sizes. Special at

\$1.89

WOMEN'S 75c RUBBERS

Hood or Shawmut, all sizes and widths. Special at

59c

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All styles and sizes. Special at

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EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN BOYS' 75c RUBBERS With Heavy Rolled Soles

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price.....

49c | 45c

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BOYS' \$3.00 STORM KING BOOTS—Every Pair Guaranteed

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LUMBERMEN'S FELTS, STOCKINGS AND RUBBERS AT 1-2 PRICE**LATE WAR NEWS**

Continued

the Germans were driven back with heavy losses, after gaining a trench temporally.

Russian advance in Caucasus region continues.

German gunboat sunk in naval action on Lake Tanganyika, Africa, by Belgians.

Koribast of Soissons the Germans captured a trench but were ejected, leaving their dead.

Austrian aeroplanes raid Ravenna, Codigoro and Bottiglione in Italy, killing 15 and wounding many. Church of Sant' Appollinare and hospital damaged.

French cruiser Admireur Charner believed to have been sunk by submarine of Syria.

On the Black Sea, Russian torpedo boat destroyers sink four Turkish sailing vessels.

PRES. WILSON RETURNS**BACK FROM WEEK-END TRIP—CONFERENCES ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Mayor with President and Mrs. Wilson arrived at the navy yard at 6 a.m. today. They did not leave the yacht for the White House until shortly before 8 o'clock.

With his return from his week-end trip on the Mayflower the president was ready to begin a series of conferences with congressional leaders over the appointment of a secretary of war, national defense plans and other pending legislation.

The president's yacht had a rough voyage home during which no one left the cabin, and it was said some of the members of the party were sick.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 14.—George Surtee and Byron Baker, fishermen, lost their lives on Brown's bank Saturday through their desire to bring in on the schooner Conqueror an unusually heavy load of fish, according to a report made by the skipper on the vessel's arrival here today.

NO FEDERAL ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Investigation of the plot to poison several hundred guests at dinner in honor of Archbishop Mundelein has shown no ground for action by the federal government, according to advice received today by the treasury department from Chicago. The department was interested because of the discovery of explosives in the room of one of the alleged plotters.

ROUSSIN—The funeral of Mrs. Camille Roussin, wife of the attendance officer, who died suddenly Friday morning, took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 3 Salem street, and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Jules Racette, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Caisse, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy and family and friends. The floral tributes were from the Powers children, from Richard J. Arcand of Fall River, and from Mrs. Murphy.

RELIANCE</

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Sermon at St. Michael's by Rev. Fr. Tattan—Strong Sermon by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I.

Rev. Henry J. Tattan, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, delivered a very interesting sermon at the parish mass yesterday. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw and the congregation was large. The preacher took his text from the prophecy of Malachias, "I have loved you saith the Lord, and you have said, wherein hast Thou loved me?"

"Never did God speak to men in kinder words than those which in this text he addressed the Jews through Malachias," said the speaker. "With His all-embracing vision he traverses the long history of His mercies and He sums them up in the tenderest of all words, 'I have loved you'."

"Israel has been the object of God's kindness. Of all nations He has selected it to be the chosen people." He had descended to call Himself the God of their fathers. From among their number He had raised up prophets to be His mouthpiece, to sing of a Messiah to be born of a daughter of their land. By the might of His arm He had confounded their enemies and had delivered them out of the cruel bondage of Egypt.

"He had established them in wealth and power, and never ceased to enlighten them by His messengers—ever gladdened them by His presence. Taking confidence as it were in all these visible blessings, He would recall this to their memory by one word, 'I have loved you.' In return this ungrateful people hurls into His face, those bitter words, 'Wherin hast Thou loved us?'

"The Israelites are not the only people upon whom God has lavished gifts of His love. We, as the chosen ones of Christ have been the recipients of His mercy. But, alas, too frequently from our ungrateful hearts and lips goes up to Him the same bitter reproach, which the Jews of old said, 'Wherin hast Thou loved us?'

Fr. Tattan then discussed resignation in poverty, misfortunes, sickness and other afflictions, portraying the life and example of our blessed Lord, as an inspiration to fortitude. After enumerating the manifold graces and blessings conferred on us by God, the preacher concluded by saying that the kingdom of heaven with its eternal joys in the presence of infinite love will be the last gift of God's love to us if we do His will. In the instructive design of Almighty God it has been decreed that this final gift of love can only be won by bearing bravely, without protest, without murmur, the trials and sufferings of daily life. That the presence in the world of trials, of sufferings, sickness and death is not a proof that God has withdrawn or lessened His love for us. Rather they bespeak that great love for us in the crucible of suffering and trial. He would have us purify our hearts, that they may be better able to experience the depths of eternal love which awaits us in the kingdom of heaven. "Whom eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive what things God hath prepared for them that love Him. To us from God's hand, death, life, health, sickness, all these happen by the order of His Providence, and no matter what is all, things work together for the well-being and salvation of man."

A whisky party in connection with the coming parish reunion will be conducted in the guild hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of Miss Thomas and Miss Fay.

St. Patrick's

The parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtis. The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received their monthly communion at the 7 o'clock mass, which was followed by a whisky party in the parish hall. The members of the Boston Checker club, who are looking forward with considerable interest to the grand checker meet to be held at the American house, Boston, February 22 under the auspices of the Boston Checker club.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Adelphi Arms camp, Sons of Veterans will hold Maine memorial services and the annual camp inspection in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this evening. The exercises, which are open to the public, will begin after the close of the regular meeting which is called for 8 o'clock. A feature of the program will be the reading of a paper on the history of the Maine by Walter L. Cutler, camp historian. There will also be music by the Mendelssohn quartet. Members of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary will attend the exercises.

POLICE COURT SESSION

LIGHT DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT THIS MORNING—POLICE COURT NEWS

Fleeding guilty to two complaints of drunkenness and failing to provide for the support of his four minor children, Thomas J. Brown was committed to the house of correction for three months on the first charge and two additional months on the second count by Judge Enright in police court this morning. He appealed and was held in \$500 for the superior court.

Immaculate Conception

Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday and the sermon was given by Rev.

Fr. O'Brian, O.M.I. It was a strong and logical sermon on the text of the mustard seed as representing the spread of the gospel through God's church. At the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Immaculate Conception

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Such as Possessed and Daily Exemplified By the Famous Magnetist Now in Lowell

A Short Description of the Wonderful Curative Power of Nature's Subtle Force



Only One More Week in Which to Take Advantage of the Present Low Prices, After Which the Regular Fees Will Be Charged.

So much has recently been said, written and witnessed of the great curative powers of Vital Magnetism as prescribed by Dr. Olmstead and scientifically applied by the Human Magnet, who has an over-abundance of that vital force, that it has become a subject of general interest to all because those who have been so wonderfully benefited the past week have all been well known citizens and business men, whose honesty could not be doubted.

In scientific circles the work has been taken up as a live topic of discussion and among the medical fraternity there are few who have not been the subject of Vital Magnetism as deep thought, and been forced to admit that the remarkable demonstrations are beyond their comprehension.

In order to give some idea of its potency to those who are denied the opportunity of reading the latest scientific works we will say that Magnetism is an inherent force, power or gift, it can not be acquired or learned, as it is a gift of nature. True Magnetists are born, not made, as from every cell in their organism is daily generated this vital force or current, which is transmitted to the patient through the nervous system. The treatment of disease by Magnetism is not a new method of treatment, having been used great many years ago, and through scientific research it has been brought to that state of perfection and concentration, that today it is undoubtedly one of the greatest curative agencies of the times in many functional and nervous ailments.

In the treatment of disease by Magnetism the magnetic force is brought to bear directly upon the nerve centers as every organ and function is under their control. Every part of the organism has its center of action in this central nervous system. Sensation, motion, nutrition, secretion and excretion are influenced or governed by the central nerve system which presides over the mechanism of animal physiology. When the nerve centers are strengthened, stimulated and nourished by Magnetism, they re-establish the normal working of the disturbed system.

Under its subtle, potent power pain is suppressed, fever controlled, insomnia overcome, secretion and excretion encouraged, and the whole elimination processes re-established and nature enabled to carry on the work of restoration. As the nerve centers become strengthened every organic function becomes more normal, and the physical condition of the patient rapidly improves. Not only the particular disease from which the patient is suffering is overcome, but the entire physical condition is rehabilitated and revitalized and the general health throughout built up. Pure blood, a sound nervous system, a peaceful mind and all that pertains thereto are the natural result.

In the treatment of diseases of women the entire nervous system is usually at fault. Therefore, the great sympathetic nervous system which presides over the functions of nutrition, secretion and excretion becomes profoundly affected, consequently any treatment which is directed toward the relief of those conditions must do so through the restoration of the great sympathetic. In such cases the magnetic current is directed to first equalizing and stimulating the circulation, which is usually dormant, thus strengthening and nourishing the entire system. As the circulation becomes equalized and stimulated throughout the body, the cell energy becomes much augmented, the vital force greatly increased, and the power of endurance and ability to throw off abnormal conditions is wonderfully enhanced. Vital Magnetism so strengthens the natural supports of the womb that when in any way displaced it returns to its natural position and is permanently retained. The feeling of weariness, lassitude, backache and extreme nervousness rapidly disappear and are permanently relieved.

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Only six days more to be treated at the present reduced prices, after which the regular fees will be charged.

Those who wish to ascertain if their ailment can be successfully treated, may call at the New American Hotel any day and have a consultation and examination with the physician in charge, the fee for which is one dollar, which is deducted if treatment is taken, at which time an opinion will be given, and if curable or benefit only can be given, the patient will be so advised, and an appointment made for treatment. Other hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 8 evenings. Adv.

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Edward Bruce, alias Ned Bruce, was adjudged not guilty of stealing a pair of rubber boots valued at \$4.50 from James O'Brien and was discharged.

Brown is employed by C. W. Parsons in West Towsbury and Bruce also worked there for a short time leaving about the last of January. The day he left the boots also disappeared and the theft was reported at the police station. Lieut. Maher found the

boots in Siegel's second hand store in Middlesex street. Though O'Brien identified the stolen property the Middlesex street merchant said that Bruce was not the man who disposed of the boots there. His Honor was not satisfied with the government's case and dismissed the complaint.

Where Charles Crepeau was called for drunkenness, Patrolman Abbott told Judge Enright that the man does not work and that he makes a practice of helping himself to the cash in the drawer in his wife's store. Last week, it is alleged, he went to the store and took a \$10 note, not leaving enough for the woman to pay her rent with. Crepeau admitted this and said he had seven dollars of the money left which he would return.

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ANOTHER FROM DENMAN

He Discusses Mr. Mills' Objections to Concrete Bridge at Pawtucket Falls

Following is another letter from Engineer Denman relative to the points in controversy in the plans of the Pawtucket bridge:

Feb. 13, 1916.

Editor, Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Sir—I have always been taught to respect age and gray hair; but there often comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and I have to state in this manner that either Mr. Mills is sadly mistaken in many of his premises or he has deliberately misrepresented facts before the people of Lowell.

The revision of the arches was requested by Mr. J. R. Worcester and approved by Prof. Swan. (Which plan is a part of those filed with the city government) made an actual increase of the waterway of the bridge to such a point that the total area under the proposed arch bridge is equal to that of the present bridge at the 1886 high water mark of Elev. 12, and it further provides a clearance above that high water mark of nine feet for drift and ice compared with five feet in the existing truss bridge. This increase was the principal reason for which the suggested change was approved by Prof. Swan after he had made his waterway calculations and had appraised the original design.

Mr. Mills appeared before the land and harbor commission and told them that "the contraction of waterway by the selected arches amounted to over fourteen hundred square feet." He produced a photograph album in which he selected a view to show the contraction of the "terrible flood" which view looked upstream from the bridge. After he had finished, I asked for that album and showed the engineer and other photograph which Mr. Mills had failed to show them, of the bridge itself in the same flood which photo shows the lower joint of the second course of granite of the middle pier considerably above water. The elevation of this joint is at 21.12 or 41.12 datum.

Mr. Mills finally said that this photo was taken "after the water had receded." And this in spite of the fact that a few weeks previous, that same book had been shown to Mr. Kearney and myself as evidence of the 1886 height of the water as possessed by the Loops & Canals.

In Mr. Mills' reply to my statements he says that "the water below the bridge was four feet lower in the flood of 1886 than it was above the bridge."

I don't doubt this statement—if he goes far enough downstream; but if he means to say that immediately below the bridge this was a fact, the statement is absurd and not in accordance with his own photographs. There is no doubt in my mind that the water gets lower from the Pawtucketville bridge very fast—much faster than it did in '86 on account of the lowering of the channel toward the Central street bridge. But the level of the water did not drop four feet in fifty feet of distance down stream.

Now does Mr. Mills' statement in this case jibe with his letter to the land and harbor commission of June 25, 1915, in which he states that "the water rises more below the dam than it does above it in a great freshet?" This is a very strange hydraulic phenomenon but not stranger than many other interesting statements.

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Yours very truly,

Walter M. Denman.

LOST IN A SNOWSTORM

AMHERST STUDENT IN SERIOUS PLEIGHT AS RESULT OF COLLEGE FRATERNITY PRANK

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14.—Lost in a blinding snowstorm and wandering about in the fields and woods all night as a result of the college fraternity

WEEKS TO FIGHT

To Stay in Field as Candidate for President—Split Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It was announced here last night that Senator Weeks would stay in the field as a candidate for the republican nomination for president, and that a stiff fight would be made against the pledged Roosevelt delegates.

Senator Weeks said that he would make his plans known in a few days, and predicted that the program which is being arranged in favor of an unpledged delegation would put a different aspect on the situation.

One of the first moves will be to ask Charles Sumner Bird if he will support the nomine of the republican convention if someone other than Roosevelt is selected. When Mr. Bird announced his support of Mr. McCall in the fight for governor last fall, he distinctly specified in his public statement that he reserved the right to be a progressive in national affairs.

It is maintained that the republicans of the state will not support Mr. Bird unless he agrees to stand by the decision of the national convention.

Senator Weeks spent much of the day in talking over the long distance telephone with Senator Crane, Chairman Thurston and other republican leaders.

Senator Lodge will be a member of the unpledged delegation, although he will make it specifically known that he does not propose under any circumstances to oppose his close personal friend, Colonel Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt move still continues to be the subject of speculation at the capital. Senator Borah, who is an ardent Roosevelt supporter, believes that the move made in Massachusetts is the most possible thing that could have happened to Roosevelt.

He says that the colonel has made it plain that if he is to be nominated, the nomination must come spontaneously and without a fight if it is to be worth anything. In other words, Colonel Roosevelt has sent words to his friends here that he appreciates that it might be impossible to bring about any unanimity, so far as his nomination is concerned, in the republican party.

Both Lodge and Borah are of the opinion that the Roosevelt movement was spreading rapidly until Congressman Gardner threw a monkey wrench in the machinery and started what promises to be one of the most bitter kinds of a fight in Massachusetts, a fight which it is predicted will split the party worse than did the Taft-Roosevelt contest for delegate four years ago.

It is suggested here that the new Roosevelt combination in Massachusetts makes a plan to get control of the organization in that state, with Congressman Gardner as a candidate against Senator Weeks for re-election, Grafton D. Cushing a candidate against McCall for the nomination for Governor and Charles Sumner Bird a candidate against Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Under these circumstances it is not regarded as improbable that Governor McCall may make a defensive alliance with the Lodge-Weeks forces.

Valentine's day years ago was celebrated in different parts of Europe by a very peculiar and amusing custom. On the eve of St. Valentine, a number of young folks—maids and bachelors—would assemble together and inscribe upon little tablets the names of equal numbers of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance, throw the whole into a receptacle of some kind, and then draw them lottery-wise, care of course, being taken that each should draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn became one's valentine. Of course, besides having got a valentine for one's self, one became by the universality of the practice, some other person's valentine.

These imaginary engagements, as may readily be supposed, often led to real ones; because one necessary consequence of them was that for a whole year, a bachelor remained bound to the service of his valentine, somewhat after the fashion of a medieval knight of romance to his lady-love.

The approach of the day is now heralded by the appearance in shop windows of vast numbers of missives calculated for use on this occasion.

The connection of the custom with St. Valentine is purely accidental, it is suggested that the custom may have descended from the ancient Romans who during the month of February put names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed.

The day is observed in the lower grades of the primary schools by the exchange of little ornamental cards and missives prepared by the children themselves.

TO THE BOY SCOUTS

TALK AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH BY REV. APPLETON GRANNIS—SCOUT OATH

Boy Scouts of this city and the surrounding towns turned out in large numbers last evening to attend the second annual service of the Lowell Boy Scouts held in St. Anne's church. The inclement weather affected the attendance to some extent.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, the pastor, began his sermon by repeating the Scout oath, as follows:

"On my honor, I will do my best: First, to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law. Second, to help other people at all times.

Third, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

He then said: "I want to say a few words to the Boy Scouts about the building of character. If you recall our Lord told a story about a man who built his house upon rock, and the house survived the storms that beat about it, but another man built his house upon the sand, and it fell under the force of the elements, because it had no foundation. Character was mentioned in the illustration."

"I think a study of Lincoln's life is very helpful to the average boy. Born under adverse conditions, he had the ambition to succeed, and he had the moral strength to do right, while his determination was counterbalanced by a warm sympathetic heart. The Boy Scout and all other boys may study Lincoln's life with profit. The Boy Scout sets his standards high. Often it happens that wrong-doing impairs health and mental con-

dition, William A. Baker of Melrose, a member of the freshman class of Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst, stumbled into the rear entrance to the George D. Rhodes homestead, two miles south of the village of Packerville, on the Enfield road, in an exhausted condition shortly after 6 yesterday morning.

He was being initiated into the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity when overcome by the storm. Searching parties which set out from the college early in the day found him last evening. His condition was serious when he reached the farmhouse, but good care revived him, though he suffered much from cold and exposure.

Following instructions given to him by an initiating committee of the fraternity, Baker set out from the college grounds in Amherst at 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was instructed to leave Stevens' house on the campus at that hour to follow the Enfield road a distance of six miles until he arrived at a deserted house. At that point he was to get a note which had been placed there and bring it back to the starting

The young man reached the house despite the heavy snow, but in attempting to get back lost the road, finally ending at the Rhodes homestead, more than 10 miles out of the way. He had become so blinded by the snow, totally losing his sense of direction, that he had wandered over Mt. Lincoln in his effort to get back to the college.

Meanwhile members of the fraternity into which he was being initiated, many of his college friends and Officer Major Nolligan of the state police started in search for him. Eight searching parties were organized and the entire section was combed in the hunt which did not prove fruitful until last evening. It is understood that the college authorities will investigate the case.

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GRAHAME-WHITE INJURED

**British Aviator, Victim in France
—Won \$10,000 for Flight Twice
Around Boston Light**

HAZEBROOK, France, Feb. 14.—Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned Lieutenant last month.

Lieut. Grahame-White, one of the best known aviators, won international prominence several years ago by his spectacular flights in England and America.

He enlisted in the naval corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed temporary Flight Commander. A year ago he had a narrow escape from death. After participating in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns, he fell into the sea but was picked up by a cruiser.

Lieut. Grahame-White's wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, obtained last month a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights, an action which in England is a preliminary step to a suit for divorce.

\$10,000 Prize

Claude Grahame-White was the star at the Harvard-Boston aviation meet at Squantum in September, 1910.

In a Blériot monoplane he won the Globe's \$10,000 prize offered for a flight twice around Boston Light from the aviation field, and had no competition because Glenn Curtiss had trouble with the engine he intended to use.

He was a willing and a frequent flyer at the meet, going up many times for the pleasure of the spectators when there was no prize at stake. His first unopposed flight around the Light, Sept. 7, was in 40m 1 3-5s. The measured course was 33 miles, and he probably covered 43 miles. Sept. 12 he went again, lowering his mark to 34m 1 1-5s.

Two days later he broke the record

of the Squantum meet by taking up in his biplane 14 passengers for rides, among them Chas. H. Taylor, Jr., Lieut. Frothingham and Miss Eleonora Sears.

His total winnings:

First prize, Globe's contest	\$10,000
First prize, bomb dropping	5,000
First prize for speed 15 1-4 miles in an 1s	3,000
Second prize for altitude	2,000
Second prize, duration	1,000
Second prize, distance	1,000
First prize for getaway	100
Total	\$22,100

Subsequently he gave remarkable exhibitions in Washington, landing on one occasion near the White House.

Oct. 29, at Belmont park, N. Y., he won the James Gordon Bennett international trophy and \$5000 for a speed flight. Next day he was a participant in the 35-mile flight from the park around the statue of Liberty and return. John B. Moisant was declared the winner, but later the Aero club of America declared he had not fulfilled all technical conditions and awarded the \$10,000 prize, offered by Thomas F. Ryan, to Grahame-White.

In the 1912 flight to Boston Light from Atlantic in the Harvard-Boston meet, Grahame-White made the fastest time, 31m 5 2-5s, but was disqualified for a mistake at the start and the prize went to Tom Sopwith, an Englishman.

After his name had been coupled romantically with those of several American women Grahame-White, June 27, 1912, married Miss Dorothy Cadwell Taylor of New York at Walford-Near-Chelmsford, England.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE DRAMATICS

A one-act religious drama entitled "Le Brassard," a comedy, "Les Brigands Invisibles," and a little sketch, "Le Prince Consort," were given by a group of pupils and graduates of St. Joseph's college last evening, the affair being held in the college hall. The attendance was large and the receipts of the evening, which will go toward swelling the school fund, were very substantial. The plays were staged by Brother Bernardini, master of the school and all the parts were well sustained. Those who took part were: "Le Prince Consort," Wolfeen Jaques, Fernand Parent, Leo St. Jean, Victor Alexander, Albert Hamel, E. Lagaüe, E. Labrecque, T. Tessier, M. Faucher and N. Bernier. "Les Brigands," E. Asselin, E. Vincent, A. Salvas, H. Giroux, L. Bégin, E. Daigle, G. de Guise, A. Roux, Leo St. Jean. Other numbers included welcome chorus by students, selections by the Angel Guardian band, comic recitations by Achille Gaulin, songs by Denis Rault and comic song by Willer Letendre.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Six Amendments to Act Recommended to Congress in Report Submitted Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Six

amendments to the federal reserve act were recommended to congress today in the report of the federal reserve board for the first full year of operation of the new banking system.

"A year's experience in the operation of the federal reserve act," says the report, "has confirmed the board in its profound conviction that the act has been one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation ever adopted by congress. Not only have its fundamental principles been fully vindicated but in most details the working of the measure has been successful."

The amendments recommended would:

Permit national banks to subscribe and hold stock in banks organized for the special purpose of doing a banking business in foreign countries.

Permit, with the approval of the board, the issue of federal reserve notes to federal reserve banks either against the deposit of commercial paper or gold, provided that the gold so deposited shall count as part of the required reserve of the bank;

Extend the acceptance system to the domestic trade so far as it relates to documentary acceptances secured by shipping documents or warehouse receipts, covering readily marketable commodities or against the pledge of goods actually sold;

Permit national banks to establish branch offices within the city or country in which they are located.

Permit advances to member banks against the member banks' secured promissory notes or against the deposit or pledge of U. S. government bonds;

Authorize a wide discretion in the making of farm loans by national banks so that a federal reserve bank might make proper loans of this kind within a radius of one hundred miles of its place of business whether in its district or another district.

"It is believed," says the report, "that the enactment of these amendments will besides enlarging the usefulness of the national banks, result in greatly strengthening the operation of the federal reserve act, and more completely realize the purposes of its framers."

The board announces that it does not consider that it can direct the business operations of federal reserve banks in respect to foreign loans, but that its function is to oversee these banks. A plea is made in the report for the entrance into the system of more state banks and trust companies.

In speaking of foreign borrowing in

the United States the board points out that it has received many inquiries on this subject and has given them careful attention. It has reached the conclusion, it says, supported by competent legal advice, "that the purpose for which goods are sold or exported, or the use to which such goods are ultimately put, does not fall within the province or jurisdiction.

"If," the report adds, "the transactions which have given rise to such sales or shipments are of true commercial nature, if the basis upon which they rest is such as to comply with the requirements of the federal reserve act, and if the maturity of the loan falls within the limitation of the law, then the paper growing out of them, no matter by whom or for what drawn, may at will be discounted by federal reserve banks, and must be regarded as falling within the legitimate sphere of their operations. The federal reserve act makes no provision for collateral bonds or stock loans or for the purchase of foreign governments' obligations by reserve institutions. Neither such obligations, therefore, nor loans to member banks based thereon are eligible as investments for federal reserve banks.

"The operation of the reserve system is a matter of business to be conducted in accordance with the terms of the reserve act and the regulations of the board. It is not the province of the board to deal with problems involving international relationships of the United States, either for the purpose of restricting or extending exports in one direction or another.

The eligibility of paper for reserve banks is determined by considerations which are as valid under one set of international relationships as another, the function of passing upon and dealing in such paper under these regulations is left to the several reserve banks.

The board, however, believes that the financing of the country's export trade is at the present time one of the most important financial problems with which the nation has to deal; and it is of the opinion that federal reserve banks cannot, even if they would, avoid the responsibility of

assisting in this process of financing what legitimately and properly devolves upon them."

The board expresses regret that in some states suits have been instituted to test the validity of the provisions of the reserve act by which it may grant certain fiduciary powers to national banks, announces its intention to have its counsel intervene in these cases and says that every effort will be made to have the question settled by the supreme court at an early date.

It is pointed out that only 32 state banks have been admitted to the system and 81 others have come in by conversion into national banks.

"It is regrettable," continues the report, "that in not a few states reserve requirements for state banks and trust companies have been materially lowered by legislative enactment since the adoption of the federal reserve act.

The only justification for the reduction of the reserve requirements for national banks is the fact that the national banks are members of the federal reserve system and that the federal reserve banks hold part of the consolidated reserve of the national banks and are therefore in position to come immediately with all of their resources to the support of national banks in case of necessity or emergency."

On the other hand it is stated, state banks have reduced their reserve requirements without the support of the reserve system. "This," says the report, "is an element of danger in our banking system, because the weakening of the reserves of the state banks and trust companies makes them more vulnerable in times of emergency and it is conceivable that a situation might arise in the affairs of such state banks and trust companies where they might have to call upon the credit structure of the national banks and the federal reserve system for support when they would not be entitled to it because they had not contributed to the strength of the federal reserve system by taking membership in it. The board is giving serious thought to this question and to the action that may be taken to guard against the consequences of this situation."

This part of the report is concluded with an expression of opinion that the credit resources of the country would be greatly enlarged and strengthened with corresponding benefit to business and the people if state banks and trust companies were to enter the system.

The report declares that a readjustment of remarkable ease was the outstanding feature of the country's money market during the year. It says that the nation's export trade has reached high water mark, that manufacturing in nearly all lines is active and that it has been the part of wisdom for reserve banks to conserve their resources "and hold themselves in readiness to meet any unexpected developments in the situation."

An increase of almost a billion dollars in the combined loans of national banks in the year and an increase of deposits of nearly two billion dollars are pointed to as pertinent in considering the situation.

"These facts," the report says, "would seem to indicate that it is prudent to be prepared for a time when the leadership and operations of the federal reserve banks will become correspondingly more influential."

The discount policy of the board during the past year is declared to have

been the proper one under the existing circumstances but it is pointed out that as time goes on there will be a disposition to make these rates as nearly equal in all parts of the country as possible. The reserve banks have not been greatly encouraged to indulge in such commercial banking operations as the law permits, open market operations as the act terms them, the board says, because thereby the danger of inflation might have been increased and money rates further depressed. More active participation in such transactions by reserve banks may be expected in the future.

The board, the report announces, is

considering the establishment of branch agencies of reserve banks in cities other than those where such banks are located and for the present does not expect to approve the establishment of branch reserve banks. The clearing operations of the banks, it says, have proved a success but too few of the banks have taken advantage of this function.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH A.C.F.

The recently elected officers of Branch St. Joseph, A.C.F., were inducted into office at a public installation ceremony. Interesting remarks were made by J. A. Plante, Z. A. Couturier, J. S. Lapierre and many others. A committee in charge of a recent whist and entertainment submitted its report, which proved the event to have been a social and financial success.

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LARGEST CITY IN WORLD

New York Has Passed London in Race for Size—Interesting Facts and Figures

As it now turns out, New York has 513 persons. However, the New York count, which includes Westchester and New Jersey, is three years later, so the two cities are neck and neck, with the odds in favor of the American metropolis, because of its greater per cent of gain.

But population is only one of a thousand-and-odd ways of comparing the two great cities. Bearing in mind that all comparisons are not for the same reason, the following are some other items of similar interest in the two great cities:

	New York	London
Death . . .	\$757,000,000	\$55,263,380
Assessed val- uation . . .	\$4,160,000,000	4,000,000,000
Weddings . . .	61,197	49,201
Deaths by ac- dents . . .	5,758	3,846
Motor cars . . .	5,000	149,560
Postmen . . .	100,000	5,815
Street acci- dents . . .	24,369	25,800
Parks . . .	7,250 acres	6,241 acres
Hotels . . .	70	149
Theatres . . .	132	149
Police . . .	29	277
Clearings . . .	96,138,554,184	\$2,152,020,209
Cloudy days . . .	125	209

The exact number of people in Greater London, according to the revised 1911 figures, is 4,621,355, and Greater New York, the five boroughs—had 4,776,882 in 1910. The police census of Dec. 1 last gives New York city today a population of 5,256,888. New York proper exceeds London proper by 215,229 souls, while the entire metropolitan district of New York, with its 7,283,871 population, beats out the same district of London, with its 7,251,353 souls, by the miserable number of 132.

16 INCH GUNS FOR NAVY UNION SERVICE

REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS FA VORS THEM FOR LARGE NAVAL VESSELS



REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS
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Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the United States navy, told the house committee on naval affairs that the general board of the navy had not yet determined whether the battleships and cruisers to be authorized in the pending naval bill should be equipped with sixteen inch guns. Admiral Strauss indicated that he believed the sixteen inch gun was practicable for use in large naval vessels. Admiral Strauss told the committee that the latest fourteen inch guns of the navy, having a range of 21,000 yards as mounted, or fifteen land miles, were the equal of the deepest depth weapons of foreign navies because of the greater muzzle velocity. He said that at target practice last year three twelve-inch shells were driven through heavy armor plating at 12,000 yards.

"What has all this to do with Lowell?" I'll tell you. Lowell is one of the places that puts Massachusetts in the position of not being ready to get rid of the liquor traffic. Ninety-six per cent of the criminals, 36 per cent of the insane and 65 per cent of the paupers are the result of drink. But Lowell and Massachusetts say that this is all right.

"The city gets a license fee, but for every dollar received, two are expended in caring for the product of license. License does not reduce the tax rate as some claim. In a period of 10 years, the no-license cities and towns of the state had a rate of \$1.00 less than the licensed places. Lowell is a licensed place that has stamped the saloon with its approval. It is one of the places that is helping to pull back to make paupers, criminals, insane."

"One false argument is that there is as much drunkenness when a town goes dry as when it is wet. If this were true, why should the liquor interests so fight for license?"

The speaker then referred to a local hotel, where he said he had seen many patrons entering on Sunday, and suggested that a committee investigate whether or not these were bona fide guests. The sandwich trick was a violation of the law. "Lowell is just the same as Lynn," he stated. "Your license board should investigate the matter."

Contending that women should not risk their liberty in that of the man they marry, Mrs. Wallace J. Bennett, of Milwaukee, has dropped her husband's name and is a speaker for the suffrage cause in tiled as Crystal Custer, her maiden name.

EARLY and LATE
A competent man present at all times from 7:30 a.m. until closing time to take care of your prescription. Three men, all with more than 25 years' experience are employed.

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MANY MEN, IN OFFICE AND OUT, NAMED AS GARRISON'S POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR



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Speculation as to the choice of a successor to Secretary of War Garrison naturally ranged among many prominent men of Washington and elsewhere. Five of those mentioned were the men in the picture—upper row left to right, Franklin K. Lane, Swanson, Sherley and Franklin D. Roosevelt; lower row, left, David P. Houston; right, Henry M. Pindell. Mr. Lane is secretary of the interior in the present cabinet and Mr. Houston is secretary of agriculture. Mr. Roosevelt is assistant secretary of the navy, and Mr. Sherley is the representative in congress of the Third Kentucky district. Mr. Pindell is a prominent newspaper proprietor of Peoria, Ill., who declined the post of ambassador to Russia in 1913. All of these men are democrats and are known to be esteemed highly by President Wilson, being in accord with most of his ideas on national defense and other matters. Mr. Roosevelt is distantly related to Theodore Roosevelt, but his wife is a niece of the former president.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

WE EAT TOO MUCH MEAT

"Father says we have meat too often," sighed Marjorie, "but I am sure I don't know how to get up a dinner without meat."

"Vegetarian dishes, if the combinations are nutritious, are desirable not only as meatless dishes but they add variety to the home menu," remarked Marie. "I can give you several dishes easy to prepare which might suit your father better than to serve so much meat."

"Oh, how I wish you would Marie," delightedly returned Marjorie, and she snuggled up on the couch prepared to listen.

"Well," began Marie, "peanut butter and macaroni make a good combination and are very nourishing. Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water, drain and pour over a quart of cold water which keeps the macaroni from sticking together, put into a buttered baking dish and cover with a white sauce made of three and a half teaspoons of peanut butter, two of flour, blended together, and two cups of milk. Season with salt and pepper and pour over the macaroni. Cover and bake half an hour, then cover with buttered bread crumbs and brown. A little grated cheese may be added just before the coating of crumbs is added."

"Beets and spinach are also fine. Pick over and wash half a peck of spinach. Cook uncovered with boiling salted water in which a third of a teaspoon of soda and a teaspoon of sugar has been added. When tender drain and chop, and add three teaspoons of butter, one tablespoon of flour and half a cup of cream. Reheat and pack into a border

and let stand in a pan of hot water to keep warm. Serve with well buttered beets in the center, garnish the platter with hard cooked eggs cut in lengths lengthwise. The color is especially pleasing and the combination is very palatable."

REPORT OF DEATHS

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Feb. 12:

Feb. 12—
3 Worthy F. Parker, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
Mary Costello, 56, arterio-sclerosis.
4 William McGrath, 54, chr. endo-carditis.
Joseph Morin, 5 d., hemorrhage.
Andrew P. Scanlon, 32, cardio-renal disease.
John T. Carroll, 18, arthritis deformans.
5 Donald C. Williams, 34, m. enteritis.
Charles H. Boisvert, 96, tubar pneumonia.
John Cote, 41, pulm. tuberculosis.
Gene Phausola, 1, convulsions.
Dennis Whaley, 61, rheumatism.
Mark T. Trainor, 35, diabetic gangrene.
Catherine Trimble, 55, care of intestine.
Thomas W. O'Doherty, 65, myocarditis.
William H. Limburg, 57, grippe.
Mark A. Chaloud, 11 m., broncho-pneumonia.
James Fife, 71, enteritis.
Mary J. Borkinson, 1 m., malnutrition.
Frank Signor, 62, diabetes mellitus.
7 James Kelcher, 28, sarcoma.
Mary A. Loupreit, 31, accidental fall.

Julia Lewis, 26, accidental burns.
Maria G. Andrade, 6 m., gastro-enteritis.

Thomas G. Rummells, 68, bronchopneumonia.

Angela H. Haedouls, 30, septic meningitis.

Albert Desmarais, 1, chr. bronchitis.

Joseph L. Leguin, 1 m., tub. pneumonia.

John Dumitropog, 4 d., hep. obliterans.

Karoline Becker, 48, valv. heart disease.

James H. Curry, 55, cer. hemorrhage.

Marie Collins, 65, mit. regurgitation.

William Calderwood, 76, cer. hemangioma.

Rosanne Stetten, 50, carcinoma.

James E. Conway, 61, cer. hemorrhage.

Bronislas Szypinski, 15, d., con. valv. heart disease.

Anastasia Kostoul, 11 d., pyrexia.

Angela Martens, 7, diphtheria.

Lionel Porteance, 3, diphtheria.

Joseph H. Arcand, 3, cer. meningitis.

Margaret Fahey, 50, carcinoma.

Violet Rogers, 13 d., int. toxæmia.

Eveline Payette, 1, convulsions.

Emily Doyle, 4, diphtheria.

Antonia S. Coates, 71, tub. pneumonia.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

WANTS CHILDREN BACK

APPEAL TO CONGRESSMAN ROGERS TO GET TWO CHILDREN FROM GALICIA

Hyrolet Pater of Lakeview avenue wants to get back his two children who are in Galicia, Poland, and he has asked Congressman Rogers to assist him. The children, Helen, 4, and Olga, 3, went to Galicia with other

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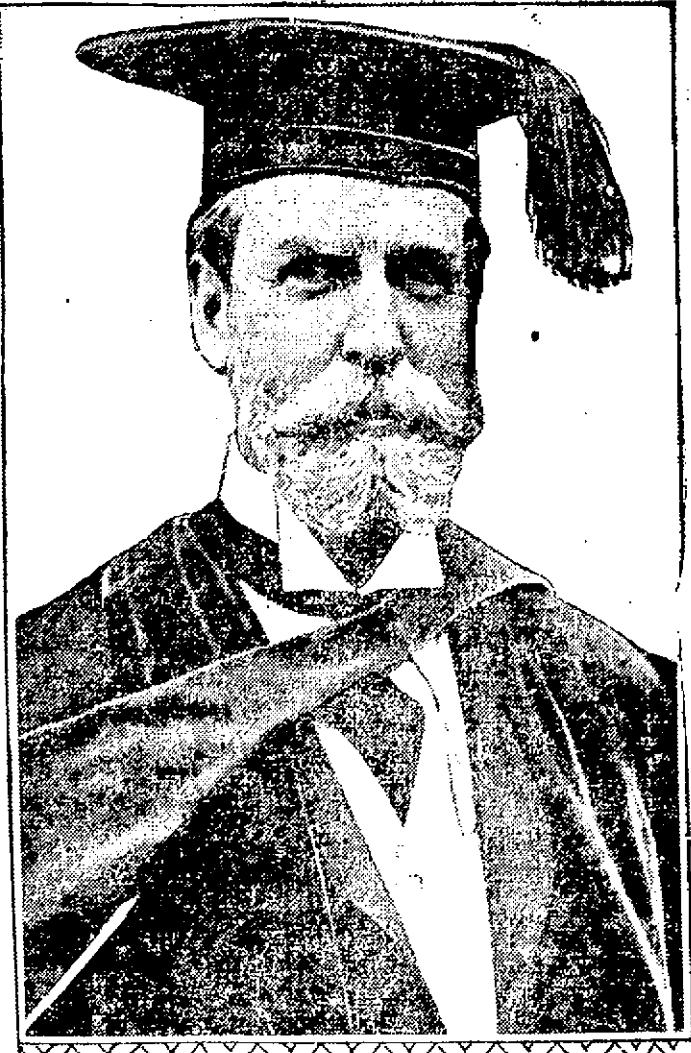
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members of the family over two years ago and now their father wants them returned. He called at the mayor's office yesterday and the mayor's private secretary, James Hearst, addressed a letter to Congressman Rogers.

Miss Mary M. O'Reilly, confidential secretary of the director of the mint in Washington, is always referred to as the "right-hand man" of her chief.

JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES INSISTS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE



JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Despite the repeated assertions of Associate Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court that he is not a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency and his action in causing his name to be removed from primary ballots, there is persistent talk of the possibility of his being named by the republican convention. It is asserted that he cannot decline if the nomination is tendered to him by a unanimous or virtually unanimous vote. Justice Hughes has sat in the nation's highest court since 1910. He was appointed by President Taft while serving his second term as governor of New York. Justice Hughes will be fifty-four years old on April 11.

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RUSSIAN BOY SOLDIER (NOTE SHEEP UNDER GUN)

Not yet does the lamb lie down with the lion, and it is to be feared that the fate of the sheep in the picture, under the gun, surrounded by hungry Russian soldiers, was not a happy one. However, his peaceful look indicated that he did not know his impending end. The Russian soldier in the picture is a very young lad, seemingly about sixteen, one of very many youthful soldiers in the czar's armies opposing the Germans and Austrians. Note the sword bayonet at his side. Such weapons are carried by all Russian artillerymen. The motor goggles help as a protection against gas attacks.

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED

MILITIA TRACK TEAM PROVED TOO FAST FOR THE LOCAL ATHLETES

Lowell high's stellar track squad met defeat Saturday night at the Paige street annex when it encountered a superior foe in representatives from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The final score stood 15 to 23 in favor of the visiting aggregation. The meet proved one of the most exciting ever seen at the local track and the Lowell boys gave a very creditable exhibition.

All events brought out class performances and victory was in doubt for either side until the very finish. One record went by the boards when Bent, one of the star short distance men of the Tech squad turned in the 300 yard dash in 39 seconds flat, which is 2-5 of a second faster than the Lowell record in the event. Leo Heathcock and Fred Silcox also came into prominence, the former setting the 600 yard run in better than record time and the latter equaling the school record in the 300 yard dash. Capt. Larret met his first defeat of the season in the mile run, the event going to McCutchen, one of the foremost milers ever seen here.

Defeat was Lowell's fate in the relay race due principally to McCann's spill as he was wresting the lead from his opponent. Silcox led off with Jackson's antagonist. The Lowell athlete handed Mulyek a five yard lead which was overcome by Hilsley. Mulyek ran wide and Hilsley squirmed to the fore handing Scranton a yard lead over McCann. For two laps Scranton and McCann ran side by side and on the Lowell runner's attempt to pass his bad man on a bank on the final lap a bad spill resulted. He finished with Heathcock, the Lowell anchor man about 12 yards to the bad. Bent was hotly pursued by Heathcock but the distance proved too great for Lowell to overcome.

Considerable comedy was provided in a relay race between the L.I.S. Middlets and the "Hills jeans." The latter team bought out Rosie, Trull, Legat and Bowen. The Middlets came through with victory after a close and exciting race. Time 1 minute 48 2-5 seconds. The Highland and Burd schools fought out a close race with the former representatives victorious. Time, 1 minute 52 3-5 seconds. An 800 yard relay race between the L.I.S. Glants and the Evening high school relay team was won by the evening school quartet, Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

Lowell's troubles have not ended with the M.I.T. meet as Lawrence high, Lowell's old time Merrimack Valley rival, comes here next Saturday Feb. 19, with its strongest team in 10 years. In a recent meet with the star Boston English high school squated the Lawrence team lost out by a 34 1-2 to 33 1-2 score. A monster delegation from Lawrence will witness the meet which will undoubtedly be the hottest in many years back.

How the points were scored:

	MLT.	Lowell
300 yard dash.....	3	6
1000 yard run.....	5	6
300 yard dash.....	9	0
Shot put.....	9	0
500 yard dash.....	1	5
Running high jump.....	3	6
35 yard hurdles.....	6	4
400 yard run.....	6	4
Relay race.....	5	0
Total.....	48	29

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Score—Lowell 11, M.I.T. 7.

300 yard dash: Won by Bent, M.I.T.; Scranton, M.I.T., second, and Jackson, M.I.T., third. Time: 32 seconds.

Score—Lowell 11, M.I.T. 16.

Shot put: Won by Jewell, M.I.T.; Botley, M.I.T., second and McCloskey, M.I.T., third. Distance: 40 feet, 3 1-2 inches.

Score—Lowell 11, M.I.T. 25.

400 yard run: Won by Heathcock, Lowell; McCloskey, M.I.T., second and Scranton, M.I.T., third. Time: 1 minute, 28 3-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 18, M.I.T. 29.

Running high jump: Won by Mannur, Lowell; Goodridge, M.I.T., second and Crossland and Leadbetter, Lowell, tied for third place. Height: 5 feet, 4 inches.

Score—Lowell 22, M.I.T. 32.

35 yard hurdles: First heat: Won by Jackson, Lowell and Scranton, M.I.T., second. Time: 3 seconds. Final heat: Won by Heathcock, Lowell, second and McCloskey, M.I.T., third. Time: 3 1-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 24, M.I.T. 13.

1200 yard team race: Won by M.I.T., Jackson, Hilsley, Scranton and Bent; Lowell, Silcox, Mulyek, McCann and Heathcock. Time: 2 minutes, 43 3-5 seconds.

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BOUTS OF THE WEEK

TONIGHT

Frankie Mack v. Harry Williams, at New Haven; Tom Gibbons v. Gus Gleason, at Wethersfield, Conn.; Tom Moore v. Jimmie Karpis, at Toledo, Ohio; Frank Gilbertson at Denver; Willie Bedder v. Kid Kansas, at Rochester; Frankie Callahan v. Benny Palmer and Len Rawlins v. Art McGehee, at Milwaukee; Young Tyson v. Jimmy Gruenwald, at New Bedford; Johnny Britt v. Joe Taylor, at Philadelphia; Tommy Flanagan v. Kid Thomas, at Gloucester.

TUESDAY

Charley White v. Bobby Waugh, at Shreveport, La.; Ted Kid Lewis v. Jack Britton, at Brooklyn; Battling McFarland v. Frank Perini, at Worcester, Mass.

WEDNESDAY

Dan Kirby, Flynn v. Terry Keeler, at Jacksonville, Fla.; Battling Kahn v. Tony Martin, at Thornton, R. I.; Tom Smith v. Johnny Woodward, at New York; Johnny Kilbane v. Johnny Clegg, at Scranton, Ark.; Tommy Moore v. Pete Hartley, Lawrence.

THURSDAY

George Chaney v. Cal Delaney, at Cleveland; Beau Leopold v. Harry Moore, at New York; Joe Farren v. Steve Garvin, at Webster.

FRIDAY

Walter Butler v. Chick West, at Chicago.

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AT HAMMERS—House of six rooms left vacant, bid offered to let. Over an acre of land, on Westford road, near eye line. Apply John McCusker, 12 Andrews st., afternoons or evenings.

THE BEST LOT in Highlands, for bungalow or two tenement house, back 50x100, front 20x100, on Middlesex st., 44 feet on Walker st., or will build to suit you; easy terms. Hurts, 33 Dover st., Tel. 2562.

FOR SALE OR LEASE
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CLUB FLAT to let. See Senator Odd Fellows Bldg., St. Middletown st.

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Interesting Episodes of the Week
—Brandeis Hearing — Senator Lewis' Bayonet Bristling Speech

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The bills before congress to increase the number of men at Annapolis and the greater defense measures being to mind the bill of a year ago when an increase in number of naval chaplains was discussed on the floor. Richard A. Hobson, representative from Alabama, and the hero of the sinking of the Merrimack made an eloquent plea for additional chaplains during which he described the first time he saw the church flag hoisted over an American battleship. He said, "as the bell on the ship tolled I saw the stars and stripes come slowly down—and another flag went up. This second flag was a blue cross upon a white background. The stars and stripes fluttered a while from the yard arm halway, then rose against and stopped reverently beneath the cross, and stayed there during the service. No enemy has ever made the stars and stripes come down, and yet it lowered in the presence of that blue cross. We are a God-fearing nation and only 24 chaplains for more than 50,000 is not in accordance with that principle." Though a technicality Mr. Hobson's motion was lost, but later on an increase was made. The number of chaplains is deemed entirely inadequate, many of the large battleships being without one. The appointments are made so as to give representation to the various religious facts and the chaplains held officers' commissions.

Representative Hobson, always eloquent and forceful, if at times a bit inclined to jump the traces, paid a high tribute to the bravery of the plain sailor man and private as he saw it depicted in the Spanish war. He referred to the eagerness of the priests to do their part in the face of imminent danger when the Merrimack was sunk under his direction to block the harbor passage from the enemy. When these men were confined in dark cells of Morrow Castle and it looked as if they would be dragged out to execution at a moment's notice they sent Hobson the following message: "We will go down in again with you tonight." Said Hobson dramatically: "When the drum beats and the flag flies and the thunder of cannon is in the air, you may place confidence in the plain private—and it will not be misplaced."

Patriotism in the Air
In fact the air is full of patriotism past and present. If one gathers from the speeches in congress, General Sherman—the hero of many battles has been advocating the passage of a medal of honor bill and gave some thrilling instances of the Civil War where men on both sides showed a valor and heroism the record of which by the old general brought out round after round of applause from both sides of the house.

The Brandeis Hearing
Over in the senate office building the hearing on the fitness of Hon. Louis D. Brandeis for the high office of associate justice of the U. S. supreme court drew a crowd. It was the first instance where such a hearing was ever open to the public, and the public responded to the tacit invitation to look and listen, by sending very many women and a few men to attend the sessions. There was not much meat in the first two days but there is promise of more exciting moments in those to come when the sessions are resumed on Tuesday with some men interested in Massachusetts industries and railroads as witnesses.

Constituents of the Hon. James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois—the democratic whip of the senate rubbed their eyes and looked twice this week; when they opened the franked copies of the senator's recent speech demanding immediate action in Mexico, for neatly folded inside each of the 4000 envelopes was a nice little soothing syrup in the

MATRIMONIAL

Guy A. Murphy and Miss Eliza Brown, both of Brockton, were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews, at the parsonage of the Marion Street M. E. church. The couple were attended by Mrs. Clara M. Allen.

Wagner—Shaw

Joseph Wagner and Miss Ida Shaw were married Feb. 9, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The witnesses were Raymond Wagner, brother of the bridegroom and Alphonse Shaw, brother of the bride. The couple will make their home in West Sixth street.

Ladies, Listen!

There Are Some Tempting Values for You in Our Ladies' Department This Week.

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Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothingly penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot." By the time you say Jack Robinson, you know the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a brilliant rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Lumber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a trice of cities and towns and steam until nearly gone yesterday, and when the trials were bought with inconveniences, you'll be free from pain, and electric lines, however, had sufficient warning, and thousands of men aches and stiffness. Don't suffer. Rub rheumatism away.

WORST STORM IN YEARS

NEW ENGLAND YESTERDAY WAS BURIED UNDER THICK BLANKET OF SNOW

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—New England yesterday was buried under the thickest blanket of snow that has been spread over this section of the country since February, 1901, the official records at the local weather bureau showing a new snowfall of 12 inches since the storm began Friday.

Steam train and trolley car transportation was delayed, and in many instances discontinued altogether, the movement of shipping at this port and other ports along the New England coast was brought practically to a standstill and except by the larger cities, communications were literally buried even the rest of the world under a cover of snow.

In a majority of the suburban exchanges there were very small congregations at the morning services, while in many of them there were no evening services. Journeys from one section to another of the outlying towns were fraught with inconvenience.

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Church services in the morning were

TWO FEET IN BEVERLY BEVERLY, Feb. 14.—Fully two feet of snow fell during the storm. Street railway service to Danvers, Woburn and Melrose was tied up.

Wednesday and Worcester was tied up.

Wednesday

Fair tonight; Tuesday fair with rising temperature; moderate winds.

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MAYOR'S DEPARTMENTS EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS

No Money to Meet Last Year's Bills — Police Superintendent Wants More Patrolmen

Mayor O'Donnell announced today that all of the sub-departments connected with the mayor's department had exceeded their appropriation in 1915 and that the unpaid bills have come over to this year with no money in sight with which to pay them. The bills coming over from last year approximate \$300,000 and that represents the amount by which the mayor's department appropriations for 1915 were exceeded.

There are state aid bills amounting to \$301,24, the Chelmsford Street hos-

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MURDER OF BAFF

"Poultry Trust" Knew Months in Advance That He Was Doomed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Hill, Republican of Connecticut, urged his colleagues in the house to disregard party affiliations in co-operating "in an effort to obtain dyestuffs for this country from Germany. The demand is made," he said, "and rightly so, that all Americans stand together regardless of party affiliation in defense of the nation's honor and dignity and sovereignty rights. Why can we not stand together in an earnest effort to release our nation from foreign control of one of the world's great industries?"

Mr. Hill is a member of the ways and means committee, which is considering a bill designed to establish and encourage the dyestuffs industry in the United States.

The situation is so serious, he said, that the color of sailors and soldiers' uniforms would have to be changed unless relief is speedily secured.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends for their kind and thoughtful offerings and other acts of kindness extended to us in the recent death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Camille Roussin. We assure all that they were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mr. Roussin and Family.

VISCOUNT OF WEYMOUTH KILLED
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Marquis of Bath today received news that his eldest son, John Alexander, Viscount of Weymouth, had been killed in action. No details regarding the viscount's many acquaintances. Besides the above named daughters, she leaves three sons, Maurice of Northfield, Vt., Edward of Salt Lake City and John of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Hear and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Early have gone to attend the funeral.

TO ATTACK ARMED SHIPS

U. S. WILL LEAVE TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS WHETHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States probably will leave to future developments whether any action will be taken in response to the announcement from the Teutonic allies that armed retribution, beginning March 1, will be subjected to submarine attack without warning.

Don't forget Highland Hall, Feb. 15.

DEATHS

ZEISK—Stanislas, aged 7 mos., died today at the home of the parents, John and Anna Zeisk, 259 Adams street.

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Observation is a virtue. There is no other virtue or habit, the practice of which will put you in possession of more knowledge than that of observation. It will help you when buying here and in other spheres of life.

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TWO BIG ALLIED WARSHIPS LOST

The loss of two allied warships of considerable size is announced in today's despatches.

The British 36,000 ton cruiser Arethusa struck a mine off the English coast and probably will prove a total loss.

Ten of her men perished. Confirmation of reports that the French cruiser Amiral Charner of 16,500 tons, has been sunk off the Syrian coast, probably by a submarine attack, has been received in Paris.

Air Raid on Milan

Milan, Italy's second largest city, has been bombarded by aeroplanes, six persons being killed, according to a London news agency despatch.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE GAINING

The German offensive on the western front, which has been intermittently pressed for a fortnight or more past, seems to be gaining in intensity and is breaking out at new points. After it had been developed to a considerable degree in the Artois region near the Belgian border, where important successes were claimed at various points, it is now strongly

in evidence in the Champagne and further south.

FRENCH TRENCHES CAPTURED

Northwest of Taboré, beyond which the allies pushed in their notable drive of last September on the Champagne front, the Germans claim today the capture of 700 yards of French trenches. This follows the Berlin announcement of yesterday that trenches over a length of about the same distance were stormed south of St. Marie-a-Py.

Further south, near the French frontier, the capture of 100 yards of a French position in the neighborhood of Aberscupt is reported by the Germans.

Paris declares some of this ground was retaken.

In the two operations the success of which is announced today upwards of 300 prisoners, five machine guns, and eight mine throwers were taken by the Germans.

PARIS CONCEDES GERMAN GAIN

Paris has conceded the gain of some ground by the Germans in the Champagne operations but declares their

attempts to advance further were checked.

IN THE BALKANS

In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier. In Albania, the situation continues mixed; Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Vlora, 16 miles from Axion, while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana, about 20 miles west of Durazzo.

The Italians have been in force at Axion and seem to have a considerable body of troops opposing the Austrians in the Durazzo sector.

TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA REINFORCED

Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention strongly to reinforce its armies in Mesopotamia, where the British on the Tigris are struggling to push their way to Kut-el-Amara and the relief of their beleaguered little army there.

Turks in formidable numbers, it is

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MAN FOUND FROZEN IN MIDDLESEX YARD

Probably Suffocated in Recent Fire—Supposed to Be Charles Daley Who Disappeared

Lying frozen to the floor and surrounded by numerous bales of cotton, the body of a man said to be Charles Daley, aged about 45 years, was found on the second floor of the Middlesex company's storehouse in Warren street, about 10 o'clock this forenoon. The gruesome discovery was made by John Bituto of 3 rear of 45 Williams street, an employee of the Merrimack Utiliza-

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MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

General Electric Co. Works at Schenectady, N. Y. Wrecked—Roof Fell in

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric Co. was wrecked by fire today. The blaze was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department, and no report was made to the city police or fire authorities. Officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

The employees of the munitions plant were sent home. It was reported that the roof of the building had fallen in and that the walls had been declared unsafe.

The plant has been closely guarded for some time, and no one was allowed to approach the munitions building to work and were informed that there was no work for them.

The burned building was a small one-story structure of concrete near Dock street. Formerly it was used as an overall factory, but was purchased by the General Electric Co. a few months ago and made into a plant for the manufacture of shell casings.

There were no explosive or inflammable materials in the building.

The fire started before daybreak, but was fought quietly by the company's forces and nothing was publicly known of it until after the sixty men employed in the building reported for work and were informed that there was no work for them.

HOSPITAL TRAIN PRESIDENT A CANDIDATE

GIVES CONSENT THAT HIS NAME BE USED AS CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio, the president states that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

McNALLY—WHITE

A very pretty marriage took place this afternoon when Dr. Henry E. McNally, a prominent local dentist and Mrs. Carolyn White, the well known organist at St. Peter's church, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the Immaculate Conception rectory at 3:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The best man was Joseph Hayes, while the bridegroom was Miss Margaret Grinnan. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip, and after March 1 they will be at home to their friends at 400 East Merrimack street.

ACCUSED OF POISONING GIRL

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Reports that they had consented to the release of Will H. Opert, the university student accused of murdering their daughter, Marion Frances Lambert and that they favored leniency in his case were denied today by Frank Lambert, father of the girl, speaking for himself and wife.

"On the contrary," said Mr. Lambert, "we believe Orget guilty of causing our girl's death, whether he actually poured the poison down her throat or not, and we ask that he suffer the penalty of the law."

BIG STRIKE MAY SPREAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The steelworkers' strike which has already drawn 10,000 men and women out of work threatened today to spread to another great allied industry, the shirt makers. A strike vote has been ordered in the latter trade, the union members of which, according to their leaders, number 60,000. The result of the vote is expected to be known by Wednesday.

SUFFRAGISTS SEND VALENTINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson and every member of congress received today a valentine from the Congressional Union For Woman Suffrage, which were inscribed with appropriate sentimental sentiments. The president's was the shortest.

"Won't you be our Valentine? We will be your Valentine," inscribed on a heart a foot high.

Her Heart's Desire

The definition of the word "Valentine" is "A token of love sent on Valentine's Day."

Here's a suggestion to devoted husbands:

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Present your wife with the agreement, signed by this company and yourself, covering the installation of wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps. Small monthly payments cover all.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

PARIS, Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m.—French forces have exploded a mine on the road between Neuville and La Polie, according to an announcement made by the war office this afternoon.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Despatches from Rome to the Paris newspapers say that Premier Briand and Cardinal Mercier met on Friday last at the Villa Melchiori, the seat of the French art school of Rome.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Fieri, about 15 miles from Avlova.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An official proclamation, calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan and the military service act was posted today.

NORTHWESTERN, Feb. 14.—The next vote of credit will be introduced soon after parliament reassembles tomorrow. The statement is made unofficially that the vote will be for £250,000,000 bringing up the total of war credits to £1,212,000,000.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 14.—The super-dreadnought Pennsylvania, now nearing completion here, will start on her trial trips next Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An unidentified three-masted schooner is in distress near the Metomkin coast guard station, 30 miles north of Cape Henlopen, Del., in a high sea, and the crew of that station has gone to her assistance.

WOMAN LOST MONEY

TOLD OFFICER AT SQUARE THAT SHE WAS ROBBED ON BRIDGE STREET

A woman who refused to divulge her name told Officer Fred J. Conroy in Merrimack square this afternoon and told him that she believed that she had been robbed of her pocketbook containing £5. The woman said that she had purchased some articles

SUPERVISION OF MILK

SPECIAL MILK BOARD RECOMMENDS MORE CAREFUL SUPERVISION IN STATE

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A more careful supervision of milk, its pasteurization or sterilization, and the extension of the dairy laws of this state, were advocated by a special milk board in a report to the state department of health, made today after an eight months' investigation.

The board held out no hope for cheaper milk, but declared that Massachusetts dairymen must produce milk of a superior quality in order to hold their patronage in this state.

The standards in Massachusetts, the board stated, were found to be far below those in New York, but higher than in New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island.

Massachusetts' milk was suggested as well as the grading of all milk.

TO BUY CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The well-known baseball team, the Cardinals, a member of the firm, has been negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis Nationals by a local syndicate and only \$25,000 separates the present owners of the club from the world-wide syndicate, if the deal goes through will cut the players held up in bungalow sites. Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis Americans has agreed that all the National League teams in St. Louis can be transferred to Spartan park.

Mrs. Ida McQuesten, recently elected head of the public school of Tacoma, Wash., is the first woman to ever hold

the position.

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GERMAN CONSUL**TO SINK ARMED SHIPS**

Must Appear in Court on Charge of Violating U. S. Neutrality

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Franz Bopp, German consul-general at this port, who was indicted by the federal grand jury last week on charges of violation of United States neutrality, must appear in court tomorrow to be arraigned, along with members of his official family and others, according to a decision announced today by acting United States District Attorney M. A. Thomas.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

1200 GARMENT WORKERS RETURNED TO BENCHES IN BOSTON TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Twelve hundred of the 1200 garment workers in this city who struck last Thursday for increased wages and better shop conditions, returned to work today. Strike leaders said their demands had been granted.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE PLANS TO FEDERALIZE NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—National preparedness problems again today held the center of the stage in congressional committee activity. Having concluded its hearings on military defense questions, Chairman Chamberlain and his associates on the senate military committee today began framing a bill on the subject. They were to incorporate in the measure a plan of federalization of the National Guard to create a reserve defense force.

Chairman Bay and members of the house military committee resumed to day work of re-drafting the house defense bill to eliminate the continental army feature and place in its stead the plan of federalizing the state troops.

The house naval committee today began an exhaustive inquiry into submarine warfare and the alleged shortcomings of American submarines. Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, assigned by Secretary Daniels several months ago to command the submarine flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet, was ready to take the witness stand and reveal the results of his close study of the under water craft. His examination was expected to last well into the week.

At the present rate of progress Chairman Padgett of the committee does not believe that the naval appropriation bill will be ready to place before the house until the latter part of May.

WOMAN FELL DOWN

A Lawrence woman who refused to give her name, fell to the street in Merrimack square this noon while avoiding the ambulance which was removing a patient to St. John's hospital. While the woman was crossing the street, the ambulance appeared, turning around quickly, she fell in the snow. Traffic Officer Edward Connor assisted the woman to her feet and the woman off apparently uninjured. The driver stopped to ascertain if she was injured.

FAMOUS DANISH ARTIST DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14, via London.—Wilhelm Hammerschmidt, one of the most prominent artists died yesterday. He was born in 1861.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Russian railways provide smoking cars for women.

On the marriage of a woman in England she adopts the same nationality as her husband.

A New Orleans National bank has elected two women as members of its board of directors.

The Duchess of Norfolk has a collection of parasols of all countries, said to be worth \$2500.

**ANOTHER TRIUMPH!**

Brocaded maroon satin of heavy quality features this modish design. The best sleeves and black fox bandings are interesting features. With this beautiful suit goes a trim button of moleskin. For lingering cold days this costume is incomparable.

AUSTRIA'S FORMAL NOTIFICATION RECEIVED BY STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink without warning armed merchant ships after March 1, was received today by the state department. It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

Secretary Lansing said no decision had been reached on the attitude of the United States. He had read the German memorandum carefully, he said, and found it agreed with the published description contained in recent news despatches from Berlin.

FAIRMOS MIDGET DEAD

EDMUND NEWELL, JR., WIDELY KNOWN AS "MAJOR" NEWELL, DIED IN LIVERPOOL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Relatives of Edmund Newell, Jr., a famous midget who was widely known in the circus and theatrical world as "Major" Newell, received news of his death in Liverpool last week. He was a son of Mrs. Sarah E. Newell of Newark, N. J.

SALEM A.C. BANQUET

The Salem A.C. celebrated its first anniversary yesterday afternoon in the club rooms in Dutton street, by tendering a sumptuous banquet to its members and friends. Addresses on the past records of the club and the outlook for the future were given by Patrick Farrell, William McDermott, John Martin, Edward Gill and Louis Sherman. Lawrence Rourke and David Boyle pleased with vocal selections. The committee in charge was composed of William Padden, William Murphy, Elie Croteau, Charles Farrell and William McDermott. Those present were as follows: James Bergeron, Edward Gill, John Lane, William Lane, Lawrence Rourke, John Martin, John Randall, Philip Flynn, Patrick Farrell, David Boyle, Peter Boyle, William McDermott, Thomas Murphy, Charles Farrell, Murray Grew, William Padden, Omer Leucier, George Allen, William Murphy, Len Grew, George Davis, David J. Perreault, Elie Croteau, Edgar Mayo, George Gibbons, Michael Collins, Otto Parham, William Gorman and Fred Rooney.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house today occupied itself with consideration of the annual postoffice appropriation bill. Slow progress is being made because of the flood of political oratory on the measure.

The fight on the bill centers on the rural free delivery provisions and on new legislation proposing to change the system of railway mail compensation to a scale basis and to provide for government bonding of department officers and naval contractors.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLAIR.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Blair will take place Wednesday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be said in St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BOUDINOT.—Died in this city, suddenly, at his home, 45 Putnam avenue, William B. Boudinot, aged 69 years. Funeral services will be held from his home, 45 Putnam avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Boudinot.

BREWER.—Died, Feb. 11th, in Northbridge, Mr. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bodilie Bennett, aged 83 years and 3 months. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial Chapel in the Lowell cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HART.—The funeral of the late Charles P. Hart will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlor of James W. McKenna, 43 Bridge st. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9:15 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HILL.—The funeral of James E. Hill will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 91 Midland street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

HALEY.—Died, Feb. 12th, at St. John's hospital, Miss Marilla M. Haley, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held in the rooms of Undertaker George W. Hale, 79 Broad street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Cremation will take place Wednesday morning at Mt. Auburn. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hale.

HART.—The funeral of Patrick H. Murphy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 24 Shafter street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCKEIGHT.—Died, Feb. 13th, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. M. McKnight, aged 19 years and 21 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 21 Bachman street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hale.

MCGHEGAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McGhegan will take place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 225 Worthen street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

MORRIS.—In this city, Feb. 13, at 72 Bartlett street, Mrs. Isabelle Johnstone Morris, aged 52 years, 5 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 72 Bartlett st. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

SHARKEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Sharkey will take place from the rooms of the undertaker, morning of Feb. 14. A high mass of requiem will be sung at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker John F. Regis is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

TOWN.—In this city, Feb. 12th, 1916, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary Miller Toop, aged 34 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, Walter Courtney, 23 School st., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WHITING.—In this city, Feb. 13th, 1916, at the Lowell General hospital, Frederick J. Whiting, aged 34 years, 10 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 105 Gorham st., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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All styles and sizes. Special at

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WOMEN'S 75c RUBBERS

Hood or Shawmut, all sizes and widths. Special at

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WOMEN'S 65c RUBBERS

Sale Price 39c



All styles and sizes. Special at

39c

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN BOYS' 75c RUBBERS With Heavy Rolled Soles

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Sale price.....

49c

Sizes 11 to 2. 45c

45c

39c

BOYS' \$3.00 STORM KING BOOTS—Every Pair Guaranteed

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LUMBERMEN'S FELTS, STOCKINGS AND RUBBERS AT 1-2 PRICE**LATE WAR NEWS**

Continued

the Germans were driven back with heavy losses, after gaining a trench temporarily.

Russian advance in Caucasus region continues.

German gunboat sunk in naval action on Lake Tanganyika, Africa, by Belgians.

Northeast of Soissons the Germans captured a trench but were ejected, leaving their dead.

Austrian aeroplanes raid Ravenna, Cadigoro and Bottiglio in Italy, killing 15 and wounding many. Church of Sant' Appollinare and hospital damaged.

French cruiser Admireur believed to have been sunk by submarine off Syria.

On the Black Sea, Russian torpedo boat destroyers sink four Turkish sailing vessels.

PRES. WILSON RETURNS**BACHE FROM WEEK-END TRIP—CONFERENCES ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Mayflower with President and Mrs. Wilson aboard arrived at the navy yard at 6 a.m. today. They did not leave the yacht for the White House until shortly before 8 o'clock.

With his return from his week-end trip on the Mayflower the president was ready to begin series of conferences with congressional leaders over the appointment of a secretary of war, national defense plans and other pending legislation.

The president's yacht had a rough voyage home during which no one left the cabin, and it was said some of the members of the party were seasick.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—George Surette and Byron Baker, fishermen, lost their lives on Brown's bank Saturday through their desire to bring in on the schooner Conqueror an unusually heavy fare of fish, according to a report made by the skipper on the vessel's arrival here today.

In the neighborhood of Aden, British entrenchments were attacked by Turks. At some points the British retired to within the range of the British naval guns. During the early part of December two sections of our camel riders attacked a British post between Sheik Osman and Hizir. Considerable losses were inflicted on the British, in which the latter was driven back with heavy losses. On the night of Dec. 16, heavy fighting took place near Misraje or Mejale. The hostile forces were dispersed and fled in the direction of Sheik Osman.

On Dec. 25 last, J. Austin Chamberlain, secretary to India, in reply to a question regarding a recent Turkish official statement to the effect that after successful fighting Turkish troops were advancing on the British port of Aden in southern Arabia, said in the house of commons that there had been no material change at Aden during the previous two months. On Dec. 20 there was a skirmish between our cavalry scouts and an enemy patrol, he continued. "The enemy lost nine killed and one wounded."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

Germans fiercely attack French positions in Artois and Champagne. Berlin reports capture of 700 yards front in Champagne. French admits Tonnerre gained advanced trenches in Artois after four successive attacks.

SHARKEY.—The late Mrs. Patrick Sharkey will take place from the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 88 Merrimack Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WHITING.—In this city, Feb. 13th, 1916, at the Lowell General hospital, Frederick J. Whiting, aged 34 years, 10 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 105 Gorham st., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McMANMON'S

—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia McManmon was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Fifth Street Baptist church, Fifth Street, Sunday school room. Mr. and Mrs. Amdee McManmon, parents of the deceased, were in charge of the services. The bearers were Joseph and Frank McManmon, sons of the deceased.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Sermon at St. Michael's by Rev. Fr. Tattan—Strong Sermon by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O. M. I.

Rev. Henry J. Tattan, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, delivered a very interesting sermon at the parish mass yesterday. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw and the congregation was large. The preacher took his text from the prophecy of Malachias, "I have loved you saith the Lord, and you have said, wherein hast thou loved us?"

"Never did God speak to man in kinder words than those which in this text he addressed the Jews through Malachias," said the speaker. "With His all-embracing vision He traverses the long history of His mercies and He sums them up in the tenderness of all words, 'I have loved you.' 'Israel has been the object of God's kindness. Of all nations He has selected it to be 'the chosen people.' He had condescended to call Himself the God of their fathers. From among their number He had raised up prophets to His mouthpiece, to sing of a Messiah to be born of a daughter of their land. By the might of His arm He had confounded their enemies and had delivered them out of the cruel bondage of Egypt."

"He had established them in wealth and power and never ceased to enlighten them by His inspiration—directed them by His messengers—ever gladdened them by His presence. Taking confidence as it were in all these visible blessings, He would recall this to their memory by one word, 'I have loved you.' To return this ungrateful people burls into His face, those bitter words, 'Wherein hast Thou loved us?'

The Israelites are not the only people upon whom God has lavished gifts of His love. We, as the chosen ones of Christ have been the recipients of His mercy. But, alas, too frequently from our ungrateful hearts and lips, goes up to Him the same bitter reproach, which the Jews of old said, 'Wherein hast Thou loved us?'

Fr. Tattan then discussed resignation in poverty, misfortunes, sickness and other afflictions, portraying the life and example of our blessed Lord, as an inspiration to fortitude. After enumerating the manifold graces and blessings conferred on us by God, the preacher concluded by saying that the kingdom of heaven with its eternal joys will be the last gift of God's love to us if we do His holy will.

In the instructive design of Almighty God it has been decreed that this final gift of love can only be won by bearing bravely, without protest, without murmur, the trials and sufferings of daily life. That the presence in the world of trials, of sufferings, sickness and death is not a proof that God has withdrawn or lessened His love for us. Rather they bespeak that great love for us in the crucible of suffering and trial.

"He would have us purify our hearts, that they may be better able to experience the depths of eternal love which awaits us in the kingdom of heaven. Where eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive what things God hath prepared for them that love Him. To us from God's hand, death, life, health, sickness, all these happen by the order of His Providence; and no matter what it be, all things work together for the well-being and salvation of man."

A whisky party in connection with the coming parish reunion will be conducted in the guild hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of Miss Thomas and Miss Fay.

St. Patrick's

The parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The members of the Immaculate Conception society received their monthly communion at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P.E., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the parish are making arrangements for a concert and social, which will be conducted in the near future for the benefit of the needy children of the parish.

St. Peter's

The celebrate of the parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was Rev. D. J. Heffernan. Rev. P. L. Crayton delivered a forceful sermon on the gospel of the day. The members of the Married Ladies' Society received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

The regular monthly spiritual meeting of the members of the Holy Name society was held last evening with a large attendance. Rev. Dr. Kelleher, spiritual director of the society, delivered a brief sermon and the meeting closed with benediction.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Adelbert Ames camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold Maine memorial services and the annual camp inspection in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this evening. The exercises, which are open to the public, will begin after the close of the regular meeting which is called for 8 o'clock. A feature of the program will be the reading of a paper on the history of the Maine by Walter L. Cutler, camp historian. There will also be music by the Mendelssohn quartet. Members of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary will attend the exercises.

POLICE COURT SESSION

LIGHT DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHT THIS MORNING—POLICE COURT NEWS

Pleading guilty to two complaints of drunkenness and failing to provide for the support of his four minor children, Thomas J. Brown was committed to the house of correction for three months on the first charge and two additional months on the second count by Judge Enright in police court this forenoon. He appealed and was held in \$500 for the superior court.

When Brown appeared in court his condition attracted the attention of Judge Enright, who remarked that a new complaint of drunkenness could be made out. After the defendant had been sentenced on the non-support charge he sat down on the bench and began to mutter to himself. He was then taken down stairs and after Deputy Bowrey stated that he was not in condition to go out if bailed, he

was committed on the drunkenness complaint.

Charge Dismissed

Edward Bruce, alias Ned Bruce, was adjudged not guilty of stealing a pair of rubber boots valued at \$4.50 from James O'Brien and was discharged. Brown is employed by C. W. Parsons in West Tewksbury and Bruce also worked there for a short time leaving about the last of January. The day he left the boots also disappeared and the theft was reported at the police station. Lieut. Maher found the

boots in Siegel's second hand store in Middlesex street. Though O'Brien identified the stolen property the Middlesex street merchant said that Bruce was not the man who disposed of the boots there. His Honor was not satisfied with the government's case and dismissed the complaint.

When Charles Crepeau was called for drunkenness, Patrolman Abbott told Judge Enright that the man does not work and that he makes a practice of helping himself to the cash in the drawer in his wife's store. Last week, it is alleged, he went to the store and took a \$10 note, not leaving enough for the woman to pay her rent with. Crepeau admitted this and said he had seven dollars of the money left which he would return.

The case was continued 10 days as Mrs. Crepeau was unable to appear on account of illness.

One drunkenness offender is alleged to have used abusive language on a South Lowell car Saturday night, thereby annoying the passengers. He was given a suspended sentence of 3 months in jail. Three other drunks appeared in court and Probation Officer Slattery found 23 first timers in making his daily rounds to the cells.

WHAT IS VITAL MAGNETISM?

Such as Possessed and Daily Exemplified By the Famous Magnetist Now in Lowell

A Short Description of the Wonderful Curative Power of Nature's Subtle Force



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So much has recently been said, written and witnessed of the great curative powers of Vital Magnetism as prescribed by Dr. Olmstead and scientifically applied by the Human Magnet, who has an over-abundance of that vital force, that it has become a subject of general interest to all because those who have been so wonderfully benefited the past week have all been well known citizens and business men, whose honesty could not be doubted.

In scientific circles the work has been taken up as a live topic of discussion and among the medical fraternity there are few who have not given the subject of Vital Magnetism deep thought, and been forced to admit that the remarkable demonstrations are beyond their comprehension.

In order to give some idea of its potency to those who are denied the opportunity of reading the latest scientific works we will say that Magnetism is an inherent force, power or gift which can not be acquired or learned as it is a gift of nature. True Magnetism is born, not made, as from every cell in their organism is daily generated this vital force or current, which by the hands of the Magnetist, is transmitted to the patient through the nervous system. The treatment of disease by Magnetism is not a new method of treatment, having been used a great many years ago, and through scientific research it has been brought to that state of perfection and concentration, that today it is undoubtedly one of the greatest curative agencies of the times in many functional and nervous ailments.

In the treatment of disease by Magnetism the magnetic force is brought to bear directly upon the nerve centers, as every organ and function is under their control. Every part of the organism has its center of action in this central nervous system. Sensation, motion, nutrition, secretion and excretion are influenced or governed by the central nerve system which presides over the mechanism of animal physiology. When the nerve centers are strengthened, stimulated and nourished by Magnetism, they re-establish the normal working of the disturbed system.

Under its subtle, potent power pain is suppressed, fever controlled, insomnia overcome, secretion and excretion encouraged, and the whole elimination processes are re-established and nature is enabled to carry on the work of restoration. As the nerve centers become strengthened every organic function becomes more normal, and the physical condition of the patient rapidly improves. Not only the particular disease from which the patient is suffering is overcome, but the entire physical condition is rehabilitated and revitalized and the general health throughout built up. Pure blood, a sound nervous system, a peaceful mind and all that pertains thereto are the natural result.

In the treatment of diseases of women the entire nervous system is usually at fault. Therefore, the great sympathetic nervous system which presides over the functions of nutrition, secretion and excretion becomes profoundly affected, consequently any treatment which is directed toward the relief of those conditions must do so through the restoration of the great sympathetic. In such cases the magnetic current is directed to first equalizing and stimulating the circulation, which is usually dormant, thus strengthening and nourishing the entire system. As the circulation becomes equalized and stimulated throughout the body, the cell energy becomes much augmented, the vital force greatly increased, and the power of endurance and ability to throw off abnormal conditions is wonderfully enhanced. Vital Magnetism so strengthens the natural supports of the womb that when in any way displaced it returns to its natural position and is permanently retained. The feeling of weariness, lassitude, backache and extreme nervousness rapidly disappear and are permanently relieved.

Men who are suffering with weakness of any kind, lack of vitality, loss of ambition, depression, prostatic troubles, general debility, etc., should feel the spark of Vital Magnetism, as conveyed to their depleted bodies through the hands of this famous Magnetist.

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Those who wish to ascertain if their ailment can be successfully treated, may call at the New American Hotel any day and have a consultation and examination with the physician in charge, the fee for which is one dollar, which is deducted if treatment is taken, at which time an opinion will be given, and if curable or benefit only can be given, the patient will be so advised, and an appointment made for treatment. Office hours at: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 evenings—Adv.

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ANOTHER FROM DENMAN

He Discusses Mr. Mills' Objections to Concrete Bridge at Pawtucket Falls

Following is another letter from Engineer Denman relative to the points in controversy in the plans of the Pawtucket bridge:

Feb. 11, 1916.

Editor, Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.:

Sir—I have always been taught to respect age and gray hair; but there often comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and I have to state in this manner that either Mr. Mills is sadly mistaken in many of his statements or he has deliberately misrepresented facts before the people of Lowell.

The revision of the arches as requested by Mr. J. R. Worcester and approved by Prof. Swain (which plan is a part of those filed with the city government) made an actual increase of the waterway of the bridge to such a point that the total area under the proposed arch bridge is equal to that of the present bridge at the 1888 high water mark of Elbow 42, and it further provides a deeper channel above the water mark of nine feet for drift and ice as compared with five feet in the existing truss bridge. This increase was the principal reason for which the suggested change was approved by Prof. Swain after he had made his waterway calculations and had approved the original design.

Mr. Mills appeared before the land and harbor commission and told them that "the contraction of waterway by the selected a view to show the commission of the 'terrible flood' which view looked up-stream from the bridge. After he had finished I asked for that album and showed the commission another photograph which Mr. Mills had failed to show them, of the bridge itself in the same flood which photo shows the lower joint of the second course of granite of the middle pier completely above water. The elevation of this joint is at 91.12 or 41.12 city datum.

Mr. Mills finally said that this photo was taken "after the water had receded." And this in spite of the fact that a few weeks previous, that same book had been shown to Mr. Kearney and myself as the evidence of the 1888 height of the water as possessed by the Lakes & Canals.

Mr. Mills' reply to my statements he says that "the water below the bridge was four feet lower in the flood of 1888 than it was above the bridge."

Yours very truly,

Walter M. Denman.

LOST IN A SNOWSTORM

AMHERST STUDENT IN SERIOUS PLIGHT AS RESULT OF COLLEGE FRATERNITY PRANK

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11.—Lost in a blinding snowstorm and wandering about in the fields and woods all night as a result of the college fraternity

prank, William A. Baker of Melrose, a member of the freshman class of Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst, stumbled into the rear entrance to the George D. Rhodes homestead, two miles south of the village of Packardville, on the Enfield road, in an exhausted condition shortly after 9 yesterday morning.

He was being initiated into the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity when overcome by the storm. Searching parties which set out from the college early in the day found him last evening. His condition was serious when he reached the farmhouse, but good care revived him, though he suffered much from cold and exposure.

Following instructions given to him by an initiating committee of the fraternity, Baker set out from the college grounds in Amherst at 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was instructed to leave Stevens' house on the campus at that hour to follow the Enfield road a distance of six miles until he arrived at a deserted house. At that point had been placed there and bring it back to the starting point.

The young man reached the house despite the heavy snow, but in attempting to get back lost the road, finally ending at the Rhodes homestead, more than 10 miles out of the way. He had become so blinded by the snow, totally losing his sense of direction, that he had wandered over Mt. Lincoln in his effort to get back to the college.

Meanwhile members of the fraternity into which he was being initiated, many of his college friends and Officer Maurice Nelligan of the state police started in search for him. Eight searching parties were organized and the entire section was combed in the hunt which did not prove fruitful until last evening. It is understood that the college authorities will investigate the case.

WEEKS TO FIGHT

To Stay in Field as Candidate for President—Split Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It was announced here last night that Senator Weeks would stay in the field as a candidate for the republican nomination for president, and that a stiff fight would be made against the pledged Roosevelt delegates.

Senator Weeks said that he would make his plans known in a few days, and predicted that the program which is being arranged in favor of an unpledged delegation would put a different aspect on the situation.

One of the first moves will be to ask Charles Sumner Bird if he will support the nomine of the republican convention if someone other than Roosevelt is selected. When Mr. Bird announced his support of Mr. McCall in the fight for governor last fall, he distinctly specified in his public statement that he reserved the right to be a progressive in national affairs.

It is maintained that the republicans of the state will not support Mr. Bird unless he agrees to stand by the decision of the national convention.

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TO THE BOY SCOUTS

TALK AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH BY REV. APPLETON GRANNIS—SCOUT OATH

Boy Scouts of this city and the surrounding towns turned out in large numbers last evening to attend the second annual service of the Lowell Boy Scouts held in St. Anne's church. The inclement weather affected the attendance to some extent.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, the pastor, began his sermon by repeating the Scout oath, as follows:

"On my honor, I will do my best: First, to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law. Second, to help other people at all times."

Third, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

He then said: "I want to say a few words to the Boy Scouts about the quality of character. If you recall, our Lord told a story about a man who built his house upon a rock, and the house survived the storm that beat about it, but another man built his house upon the sand, and it fell under the force of the elements, because he had no foundation." Character was meant in the illustration.

"I think a study of Lincoln's life is very helpful to the average boy. Born under adverse conditions, he had the determination to succeed, and he had the moral strength to do right, while his determination was counterbalanced by a warm, sympathetic heart. The Boy Scout sets his standards high. Often it happens that wrongdoing impairs health and mental con-

ditions of our youth. For example, I see boys playing 'trap,' and I note the tense expression on their faces as they watch the game. They are interested in their desire to win, but suppose that energy thus wasted was diverted to proper channels, think of the benefit those boys would derive. Play many games in a manly way."

"It ought to be a boy's ambition to be strong physically. Wrong thoughts lead to wrong conduct, and this reflects itself to the body and to the mind. Keep your minds clear and there can be no wrong doing. Profanity is another evil which must be avoided, for profanity breeds down reverence. Self-mastery is necessary in the ideal boy."

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In spite of the temptation to make political capital out of the resignation of Mr. Garrison from the Wilson cabinet, practically all the newspapers agree that the episode reflects credit on the president. As in the Bryan controversy, public sentiment is on the side of the chief executive, and it is universally conceded that he stands on the side where lie the best interests of the country. Cabinet officers with strong personal leanings may have their personal hobbies, but President Wilson cannot accept these hobbies against the united sentiment of the country. In Mr. Garrison's case, his devotion to a pet theory was greater than his conception of loyalty to his chief, and being unable to accept any substitute theory he promptly stepped out of the cabinet. Had President Wilson declared his unwavering support of the continental army plan, it would not have helped the plan and it might have impaired the president's influence. He therefore was forced to part company with Mr. Garrison and the publication of the letters that passed between them entirely justifies the president.

As an aftermath of the resignation, the preparedness plans of the administration have been strengthened, though at first it appeared as if the contrary were true. The house military committee, at the initiative of Representative Kahn of California, republican, adopted a resolution of confidence in President Wilson, basing it on his letters to Mr. Garrison. These letters showed that President Wilson trusted congress to do the right thing with regard to a program for defence, and congress on its side has done the right thing in expressing its full confidence in the attitude of President Wilson. This new support of the president is not partisan, being from republicans as well as democrats, and including an expression of support from some who were formerly opposed to the administration program. Thus, the resignation of the man, by some called the strong man of the cabinet, has made the government's position stronger than before.

Complete harmony is now anticipated between the executive and legislative branches of the federal government relative to the preparedness policies which are certain to be enacted. The appointment of a man familiar with army affairs and the elimination of the unpopular continental army plan will ensure to the country a workable program of defence.

OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

The announcement of an attempt at a progressive-republican alliance in this state for the furtherance of the claims of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president is not surprising to those who have watched political indications since the time of the state election. When the progressive leaders came out openly for Mr. McCall, it was seen that the progressives would exert a strong influence on republican councils for some time to come. That some progressives and some republicans would strive for a compromise was evident, and the compromise is now very apparent in the starting of a boom for the irrepressible ex-president. It remains to be seen whether the manifesto of Messrs. Gardner, Cushing, Bird and Washburn will win any enthusiastic support from the republicans of Massachusetts. A serious split would not surprise those who know that Mr. Roosevelt is not regarded favorably by many strong and influential republican leaders, and the premature action of self-elected Roosevelt boomers may act as a boomerang in short order.

It is not hard to see why Mr. Bird should be enthusiastic for Mr. Roosevelt as the republican candidate. The ex-president has won root and branch of the progressive party in this state, and since the progressives swallowed their principles in supporting the republican candidates for state offices they now expect fit for fit. Neither is it difficult to see why Mr. Gardner should throw in his lot with the progressive idol. Mr. Gardner has been an apostle of the extreme and there is a great deal in common between his views and the views of the man he espouses. He is at least consistent, but he has yet to discover that the American people do not favor extremists at such a delicate crisis in our history. Messrs. Cushing and Washburn do not represent the conservative element of the republican party and the fact that they are "irrevocably pledged" to Roosevelt will not strengthen general enthusiasm. The Roosevelt boom or bombshell may be just what the opponents of Mr. Roosevelt desire most.

Looking at the matter in a national light, it is difficult to discover any real sentiment for Roosevelt who is temperamentally unfitted to deal in a statesmanlike manner with grave international questions. His selection at the convention would not be found by the supporters of President Wilson

as preventing the perfect race amalgamation that is the dream of all modern workers for American unity.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you lengthen your nights you will shorten your days.

A woman may not have any use for an article. But if it is reduced from \$2 to \$1.25 she simply can't resist the temptation to purchase it.

This would be a finer world to live in if the girls knew how much prettier they look when their blushes come and go than they look when their blushes are plastered on to stay put.

Almost every large community is working for a city beautiful. One way to accomplish this would be to enact a law making it a felony for a man to go longer than two days without shaving.

WHAT DID HE SAY TO HER?

Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, sea-blue eyes, lovely hair and such as goddess might envy.

Ready sir, I don't know—Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

SHE COULDN'T SWIM

Barbara, aged 6, had enjoyed herself tremendously at the exhibition to which her mother had taken her. There was only one thing more that she wanted to do, and that was to go for a trip in one of the gondolas that floated on the artificial lake.

Her mother was, therefore, very surprised when they arrived at the landing stage to see a look of terror come over the child's face.

"Why, Barbara," she said, "what's the matter? Don't you want to go on the lake now?"

"No, I don't," said Barbara decidedly, "and I won't."

"Why not, dear? You're not frightened are you?"

"Yes, I am. Look what it says up there."

Over the pay box was a notice board and the mother read:

"Come for a trip around the lake. Ladies and gentlemen only 10¢ each. Children thrown in."

HER POOR APPETITE

The theatrical manager leaned wearily against the desk in the office of the hotel.

"Well, how goes it?" said the clerk. The manager shrugged his shoulders without replying.

"Good business?"

The manager evaded the question.

"I'm afraid we may have to close before the season's over. My star's ill. When she comes to the theatre at night she's

stronger than ever.

A NEEDLESS DEADLOCK

No good purpose is to be served by dragging out the discussion over what type of bridge to erect at Pawtucketville, and the longer such matters are delayed the more complicated they become.

Now, one group favors a concrete bridge, another group favors a steel bridge, and suggestions have been made for a suspension bridge.

That some form of bridge is urgently needed is admitted by all, and the city should go about deciding the point before it becomes muddled by needless controversy.

Enough has now been said on all sides for the city authorities to come to a wise decision.

The protests of local engineers of unquestionable ability cannot be ignored, and neither can the opposing claims of other experts. If the city can find some unbiased and disinterested authority who can decide the case on its merits, without a suspicion of self-interest, it might be well to get such an opinion.

What the citizens generally desire is a safe bridge at a reasonable figure and the majority do not care whether it be concrete or steel or both. If we could only build a safe and sane bridge between the opposing views, we might be able to start preliminary work on a new bridge as soon as the first sign of spring appears.

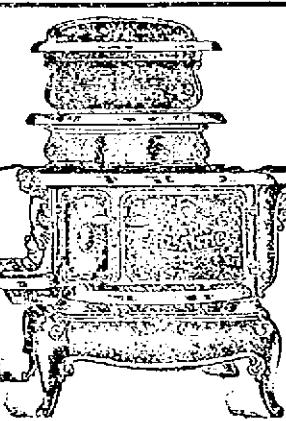
CABINET CHANGES

President Wilson is having a hard time of it with his cabinet. First, Bryan resigned as secretary of state because he thought the president was a bit too warlike. Now Mr. Garrison can no longer remain as secretary of war, because the president refuses to accept bodily his plan for a continental army and military compulsion.

The cabinet was strengthened by the retirement of Bryan and it will be still further strengthened by the outgoing of Garrison. When any cabinet officer becomes so obsessed with the idea that the nation is lost unless his pet hobby he officially adopted by the president of the United States, his usefulness is at an end and the sooner he retires the better for the cabinet, the president and the country. Bryan's place was filled by a man who is a real secretary rather than a figure-head and Garrison will be succeeded by a man of greater ability who will not consider it beneath his dignity to operate with the president for the policy of preparedness which on the whole will be most acceptable to congress and the nation rather than to any particularly boll-headed personage in the cabinet.

TENEMENT SNOBBERY

We are inclined to look upon class distinction as something foreign and entirely un-American but we have it in America in some very humorous aspects. Class distinction is frequently seen in the attitude of the socially select towards the poor and uncultured, but it is seen just as surely in the tenement distinctions that make the folks on one floor so disdainful in their attitude toward the folks on another floor. The former group will hold another形成 group in utter disdain and nothing is heard more comments than the wail of those who declare that things have been ruined by the firemen. Such things are trivial but they are operating to keep the middle class line of second-hand furniture above a line of delicacies in new furniture to select from.



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COMING COMPLICATIONS

The allies are strongly opposed to Germany's recently announced policy of treating all armed merchantmen as warships, and protests against it will be made to neutral governments and chiefly to this country, which is the

spirit will pass but for the time being

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one is busy call the other.

hardly able to get through her work. She says she can't eat anything.

Just then the telephone bell rang.

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As he wrote he repeated: "Stock ton soup, sole, porterhouse steak, half a chicken, mashed potatoes, cabbage, tomato salad, apple-tart, cheese and coffee. Wow!" Then he shouted into the phone: "How many is that dinner for? One? Two? Who?"

Then he turned to the manager.

"That's your star's dinner," he said quietly.

Mary Shepherdess

When the horizon's high wood and the long lawn's green, With the herded cloud before me and her sea-sweet salutation, comes Mary, Mary Shepherdess, seeking for her own.

Saint James he calls the Righteous.

St. John he calls the Kind, Saint Peter calls the valiant men all to lose or find.

But Mary seeks the little souls that are so hard to lead.

All the little sighing souls born of dust's despair, They who fed on bitter bread when the world was bare, Frightened of the glory gates and the starry stair.

All about the windy town, hounding in Underneath the older bough, linnet flight they cling.

Frightened of the shining house where the martyrs sing.

Crying in the ivy bloom, flitting at the pane, Grieving in the hollow dark, lone along the rain.

Mary, Mary Shepherdess, gathers them again.

And oh, the wandering women know, In workhouse and in shed, They dream of Mary Shepherdess with doves about her head, And pleasant pastes in her hand and sorrow consoled.

Sighing: There's my little last faring fine and free.

There's the little lad I laid by the holly tree.

Dreaming: There's my nameless bairn laughing at her knee.

When the bracken harvest's gathered and the frost is on the silence, When the dream goes out in silence and the obi runs on in foam.

Mary, Mary Shepherdess, she bids the last lambs home.

If I had a little maid to turn my tears away,

If I had a little lad to lead me when I'm griefed,

All to Mary, Mary Shepherdess they'd fold their hands and pray.

—Marjorie L. C. Pickthall.

BAY STATE POPULATION

3,690,748 IN MASSACHUSETTS ON JAN. 1—COUNTRY'S FIGURES 101,205,415

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—According to statistics sent out tonight by the United States census bureau, the population of Massachusetts on Jan. 1, 1910 was 3,690,748. The population on July 1, 1910 is estimated at 3,719,156, as compared with 3,662,332 on July 1, 1915.

The bureau experts estimated that the population of the United States on Jan. 1 last was 101,205,415, and that by July 1 it would be 102,973,202.

On July 1, last year they figured the population at 100,839,318.

Western states have led in growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named.

Many women, both young and old, have experienced much suffering and have been benefited by the hundreds.

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10,273,375 on July 1, 1915.

These estimates are to be used by the federal government and by various state offices and public service corporations in computing birth and mortality rates and per capita figures of many kinds. In making them it has not been possible, according to the census bureau's announcement, to take into account local conditions tending to increase or decrease the normal rate of growth of a state. They are mere computations, based on the assumption that the annual numerical increase in population from year to year since 1910 has been the same as the average annual numerical increase which prevailed between 1900 and 1910.

By the employment of this method, rather than one based upon the assumption that the percentage of increase has remained constant from year to year, the margin of probable overestimate is believed by federal experts to be reduced in the case of those states which grew at abnormally high rates between 1900 and 1910, while for those which grew more slowly the margin of probable underestimate is considered comparatively small.

It is estimated by the census bureau that there is an increase of 805,297 in the population of the United States every six months, or an increase of 1,617,594 yearly. The census estimate is that the population of the country is increasing at 154 every hour, and 3,155 persons every minute.

There are numerous women barbers in Australia and in some of the villages women are acting as blacksmiths and cobblers.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than generation ago—but are they stronger?

That's a grave question.

So many pinched faces, dulled eyes

and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily,

are tired when rising, lack healthy

color, or find studies difficult, give

GRAHAME-WHITE INJURED

**British Aviator, Victim in France
—Won \$10,000 for Flight Twice
Around Boston Light**

HAZEBROOK, France, Feb. 14.—Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned lieutenant last month.

Lieut. Grahame-White, one of the best known aviators, won international prominence several years ago by his spectacular flights in England and America.

He enlisted in the naval corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed temporary Flight Commander. A year ago he had a narrow escape from death. After participating in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns he fell into the sea but was picked up by a cruiser.

Lieut. Grahame-White's wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, obtained last month a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights, an action which in England is a preliminary step to a suit for divorce.

Won \$10,000 Prize

Claude Grahame-White was the star at the Harvard-Boston aviation meet at Quantum in September, 1910.

In a Blériot monoplane he won the Globe's \$10,000 prize offered for a flight twice around Boston Light from the aviation field, and had no competition because Glenn Curtiss had trouble with the engine he intended to use.

He was a willing and a frequent flyer at the meet, going up many times for the pleasure of the spectators when there was no prize at stake. His first unaccompanied flight around the Light, Sept. 7, was in 40m 1 3-5s. The measured course was 33 miles, and he probably covered 43 miles. Sept. 12 he went again, lowering his mark to 31m 1 3s.

Two days later he broke the record

of the Quantum meet by taking up in his biplane 14 passengers for rides, among them Chas. H. Taylor, Jr., Lieut. Gov. Prothmann and Miss Eleonora Sears.

His total winnings:

First prize, Globe's contest	\$10,000
First prize, bomb dropping	5,000
First prize, for speed (5 1-4 miles)	3,000
Second prize for altitude	2,000
Second prize, duration	1,000
Second prize, distance	1,000
First prize for getaway	100
Total	\$22,100

Landed Near White House

Subsequently he gave remarkable exhibitions in Washington, landing on one occasion near the White House.

Oct. 29, at Belmont park, N. Y., he won the James Gordon Bennett International trophy and \$5,000 for a speed flight. Next day he was a participant in the 35-mile flight from the park around the statue of Liberty and return. John B. Molsant was declared the winner, but later the Aero club of America declared he had not fulfilled all technical conditions and awarded the \$10,000 prize, offered by Thomas F. Ryah, to Grahame-White.

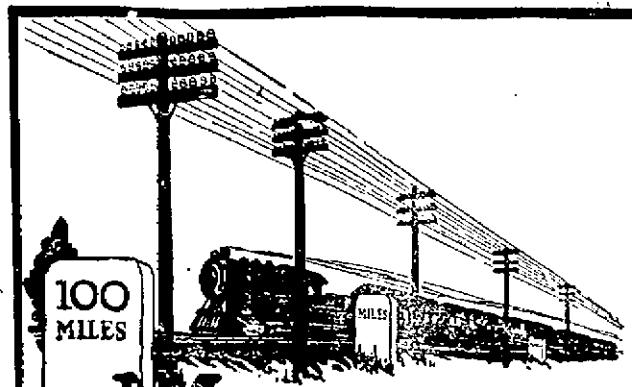
In the 1911 flight to Boston Light from Atlantic in the Harvard-Boston meet, Grahame-White made the fastest time, 31m 5 2-5s, but was disqualified for a mistake at the start and the prize went to Tom Sopwith, an Englishman.

After his name had been counted romantically with those of several American women Grahame-White, June 27, 1912, married Miss Dorothy Cadwell Taylor of New York at Wiford-Near-Chelmsford, England.

Two days later he broke the record

sustained.

Those who took part were: "Le Prince Consort," Wolfred Jaques, Fernand Parent, Leo St. Jean, Victor Alexander, Albert Hamel, F. Laprasse, E. Labrecque, T. Tessier, M. Faucher and N. Bernier. "Les Brigands," E. Asselin, E. Vincent, A. Salvax, H. Giroux, L. Bilodeau, E. Daigle, G. de Guise, A. Roux, Leo St. Jean. Other numbers included welcome chorus by students, selections by the Angel Guardian band, comic recitations by Achille Gaulin, songs by Denis Rault and comic song by Whiuer Letendre.



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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Six Amendments to Act Recommended to Congress in Report Submitted Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Six amendments to the federal reserve act were recommended to congress today in the report of the federal reserve board for the first full year of operation of the new banking system.

"A year's experience in the operation of the federal reserve act," says the report, "has confirmed the board in its profound conviction that the act has been one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation ever adopted by congress."

Not only has it fundamental principles been fully vindicated but in most details the working of the measure has been successful. The amendments recommended would:

Permit national banks to subscribe and hold stock in banks organized for the special purpose of doing a banking business in foreign countries.

Permit, with the approval of the board, the issue of federal reserve notes to federal reserve banks either against the deposit of commercial paper or gold, provided that the gold so deposited shall count as part of the required reserve of the bank.

Extend the acceptance system to the domestic trade so far as it relates to documentary acceptances secured by shipping documents on warehouse receipts covering readily marketable commodities or against the pledge of goods actually sold.

Permit national banks to establish branch offices within the city or country in which they are located.

Permit advances to member banks against member banks' secured promissory notes or against the deposit of U. S. government bonds; authorize a wide discretion in the making of farm loans by national banks so that a federal reserve bank might make proper loans of this kind within a radius of one hundred miles of its place of business whether in its district or another district.

"It is believed," says the report, "that the enactment of these amendments will, besides enlarging the usefulness of the national banks, result in greatly strengthening the operation of the federal reserve act, and more completely realize the purposes of its framers."

The board announces that it does not consider that it can direct the business operations of federal reserve banks in respect to foreign loans, but that its function is to oversee these banks. A plea is made in the report for the entrance into the system of more state banks and trust companies.

In speaking of foreign borrowing in the United States the board points out that it has received many inquiries on this subject and has given them careful attention. It has reached the conclusion, it says, supported by competent legal advice, "that the purpose for which goods are sold or exported, or the use to which such goods are ultimately put," does not fall within its province or jurisdiction.

"If," the report adds, "the transactions which have given rise to such sales or shipments are of a true commercial nature, if the basis upon which they rest is such as to comply with the requirements of the federal reserve act, and if the maturity of the loan falls within the limitation of the law, then the paper growing out of them, no matter by whom or for what drawn may at will be discounted by federal reserve banks, and must be regarded as falling within the legitimate sphere of their operations. The federal reserve act makes no provision for collateral bonds or stock loans or for the purchase of foreign governments' obligations by reserve institutions. Neither such obligations, therefore, nor loans to member banks based thereon, are eligible as investments for federal reserve banks."

The operation of the reserve system is a matter of business to be conducted in accordance with the terms of the reserve act and the regulations of the board. It is not the province of the board to deal with problems involving international relationships of the United States, either for the purpose of restricting or extending expositions in one direction or another. The eligibility of paper for reserve banks is determined by considerations which are as valid under one set of international relationships as another, the function of passing upon and dealing in such paper under these regulations belongs to the several reserve banks.

The board, however, believes that the financing of the country's export trade is at the present time one of the most important financial problems with which the nation has to deal, and it is of the opinion that federal reserve banks cannot, even if they would, avoid the responsibility of

been the proper one under the existing circumstances but it is pointed out that as time goes on there will be a disposition to make these rates as nearly equal in all parts of the country as is possible. The reserve banks have not been greatly encouraged to indulge in such commercial banking operations as the law permits, open market operations as the act permits them, the board says, because thereby the danger of inflation might have been increased and money rates further depressed. More active participation in such transactions by reserve banks may be expected in the future.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH A.C.F.

The recently elected officers of Branch St. Joseph, A.C.F., were inducted into office at a public installation held in Sacred Heart hall, East

Pine street. J. S. Lapierre acted as installing master and those inducted into office were: Spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Magnan, O.M.I.; representative to the executive council, J. S. Lapierre; president, Mr. Morin; vice-president, A. Sanscartier, Sr.; secretary-treasurer, J. Bergeron, and board of directors. Following the installation ceremony interesting remarks were made by J. A. Plante, Z. A. Couto, J. S. Lapierre and many others. A committee in charge of a recent whist entertainment submitted its report, which proved the event to have been a social and financial success.

Lowell, Monday, Feb. 14, 1916

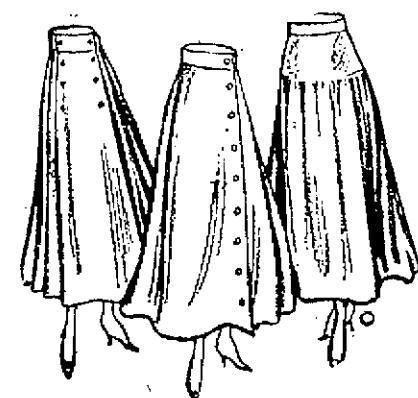
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Basement

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LARGEST CITY IN WORLD

New York Has Passed London in Race for Size—Interesting Facts and Figures

As it now turns out, New York has 513 persons. However, the New York count, which includes Westchester and New Jersey, turned up to the fact that she is no suburb, is three years later, so the longer the metropolis of the world! two cities are neck and neck, with the odds in favor of the American metropolis, because of its greater per cent of gain.

But population is only one of a thousand-and-odd ways of comparing the two great cities. Bearing in mind that the two cities are not on the same year, and that of necessity all are not made on the same basis, here are some other items of similar interest in the two great cities.

Comparison of New York and London

	New York	London
Assessed Value	\$ 757,000,000	\$ 565,533,285
Population	5,251,358	4,900,000
Weddings	61,197	40,293
Beds by ac-	5,750	3,846
Hospitals	5,699	14,529
Motor cars	100,000	8,315
Tonsions	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
Street accl-	2,436	25,800
Parks	7,250 acres	6,241 acres
Automobiles	122	150
Banks	120	277
Clearings	\$ 96,153,554,464	\$ 2,152,020,603
Cloudy days	125	299

The exact number of people in Greater London, according to the revised 1911 figures, is 4,521,358, and Greater New York—the five boroughs—had 4,776,533 in 1910. The police census of Dec. 1 last gives New York city today a population of 5,251,358. New York proper exceeds London proper by 25,525 souls, while the entire metropolitan district of New York, with its 7,253,571 population, beats out the same district of London, with its 7,251,358 souls, by the sizeable number of 182.

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LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP Interesting Episodes of the Week —Brandeis Hearing — Senator Lewis' Bayonet Bristling Speech

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The bills before congress to increase the number of men at Annapolis and the greater defence measures bring to mind the bill of a year ago when an increase in number of naval chaplains was discussed on the floor. Richard P. Hobson, representative from Alabama, and the hero of the sinking of the Merrimack made an eloquent plea for additional chaplains during which he described the first time he saw the Church flag hoisted over an American battleship. He said, "as the bell on the ship tolled I saw the stars and stripes come slowly down—and another flag went up. This second flag was a blue cross upon a white background. The stars and stripes fluttered a while from the yard arm halyard, then rose against and stopped reverently beneath the cross, and stayed there during the service. No enemy has ever made the stars and stripes come down, and yet it lowered in the presence of that blue cross. We are a God-fearing nation and only 21 chaplains for more than \$5,000 is not in accordance with that principle." Though a technicality Mr. Hobson's motion was lost, but later on an increase was made. The number of chaplains is deemed entirely inadequate, many of the large battleships being without one. The appointments are made so as to give representation to the various religious sects and the chaplains hold officers' commissions.

Representative Hobson, always eloquent and forceful, if at times a bit inclined to jump the traces, paid a high tribute to the bravery of the plain sailor man and private as he saw it depicted in the Spanish war. He referred to the eagerness of the privates to do their part in the face of imminent danger when the Merrimack was sunk under his direction to block the harbor passage from the enemy. When these men were confined in dark cells of Morrow Castle and it looked as if they would be dragged out to execution at a moment's notice they sent Hobson the following message: "Sir, we go again with you tonight." Said Hobson dramatically. "When the drum beats and the bugles and the thunder of cannon is in the air, you may place confidence in the plain private—and it will not be misplaced."

Patriotism in the Air

In fact the air is full of patriotism past and present, if one judges from the speeches in congress General Sherman—the hero of many battles has been advocating the passage of a medal of honor bill and gave some thrilling instances of the Civil war where men on both sides showed a valour and heroism the recital of which by the old general brought out round after round of applause from both sides of the house.

The Brandeis Hearing

Over in the senate office building the hearing on the fitness of Hon. Louis D. Brandeis for the high office of associate justice of the U. S. supreme court drew a crowd, it was the first instance where such a hearing was ever open to the public, and the public responded to the tacit invitation to look and listen, by sending very many women and a few men to attend the sessions. There was not much meat in the first two days but there is a promise of more exciting moments in those to come when the sessions are resumed on Tuesday with some men interested in Massachusetts industries and railroads as witnesses.

Constituents of the Hon. James A. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois—the democratic whip of the senate rubbed their eyes and looked twice this week when they opened the franked copies of the senator's recent speech demanding immediate action in Mexico, for nearly folded inside each of the 4000 envelopes was a nice little soothing syrup in the account of the condition of the body.

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PLANNED TO KILL EVERY GUEST AT THE BANQUET

Police Expect to Arrest Chef, Accused of Putting Poison in Soup Served at Dinner to Archbishop

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—First Deputy Superintendent of Police Herman Schneiter said today that he expected the arrest within a short time of Jean Crones, assistant chef at the University club, who is suspected of putting poison in the soup served at a dinner given on Thursday night to Archbishop Mundelein.

Schneiter and a force of one hundred mounted officers, detectives and uniformed policemen were at a reception given last night to the archbishop at the Auditorium theatre. Detectives guarded the entrances to watch for notorious radicals whose faces are known to the officers; others were scattered about among the audience and several were near the press-table at all times. Schneiter said no information of any planned outbreak had been received but he was merely providing for possibilities.

Crones disappeared on the night of the banquet, and had not been found last night. Hinton G. Claubagh, chief of the Chicago bureau of investigation of the department of justice, joined in the search. The bureau is said to be watching an eastern friend of Crones. Captain Nicholas Hunt, chief of the detective bureau, said that information important to the search was obtained from a letter found in the house of Jean Allegretti, a friend of Crones' Allegretti and Pasqual Ligno, another friend of the missing chef, are being held by the police.

The snow that was prayed for a short time ago during the epidemic of grippe and pneumonia. Men in needy circumstances profited by the storm, for they were given work shovelling or otherwise assisting in the removal.

The work of removing the snow was less difficult than customarily in large storages, for the snow was of the "light" variety, and there was no heavy gale to hamper it into enormous drifts. The fall, too, was spread over considerable periods.

The storm of 1907, when 13.7 inches fell, lasted the day of Feb. 5 and the night of Feb. 6.

There was one other snowstorm of magnitude this winter, Feb. 2 and 3, when about 12 inches fell. The weatherman's prediction for today is "fair and colder."

It was stated in The Sun Saturday evening that old timers rather leaned to the opinion that the storm which started Friday night and had not started Saturday morning, had proved the heaviest snow-storm that has struck Lowell in the past nine years or more, and when declared officially over by the weather man last night nearly a foot of snow had fallen, giving the railroads and car lines the hardest fight to maintain schedules and avoid accidents which they have experienced in many years.

The absence of high winds and the general fall enabled the railroads to keep ahead of the storm, but it was impossible to avoid delays and, taking everything into consideration, both the steam and electric lines did very well.

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The police were notified and Captain Brosnan visited the scene, finding the body as it had been described by the men. The man was not burned to death. Undertaker Saunders was notified and removed the body to his rooms in Hard street. In order to separate it from the ice it was necessary to work for over an hour and thaw it out with hot water. It will be some hours before the authorities will be able to ascertain the man's clothes they were frozen so solidly.

Little is known about Daley in this city and it has not yet been learned where he lived. He worked for the Merrimack Utilization company as a laborer for several weeks. He was last seen by fellow employees during the fire. Together with other men he went into the building to fight the blaze and some of the employees say that they saw him coming out of the building once. It is believed, however, that he went back into the center of the fire and was overcome by smoke and suffocated.

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Medical Examiner Melga saw the body this morning, but he said that it was frozen as solid as a cake of ice, and he was unable to make an investigation. In all probability, he said, death was due to suffocation. The medical examiner said that even positive identification was impossible on account of the condition of the body.

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The Bay State street railway had a crew of 50 men at work all Saturday night keeping the tracks clear. Saturday evening four plows kept the suburban lines open and later at night plows on all lines brought the total up to 11. The street railway officials estimated that the storm would cost the company about \$2500.

WORCESTER, Feb. 14.—The snow storm that struck Worcester, Friday afternoon, ceased at 7:30 last night, and leaves a fall reported at 18 inches to two feet on the level. A wind prevailed during most of the storm, causing drifts from 8 to 10 feet high in the outlying districts of the city, but the snow was so light and dry that it was easily handled. The street car lines were kept open and there were but slight delays in car service.

The streets and sidewalks have been so blocked with snow that there was but little traffic other than the street cars in them. The congregations in the churches suffered in numbers. No damage is reported from the storm.

SKATE ALL OVER CITY

Street Storm in Philadelphia Deposits Nearly Two of Ice, Which Brings Peril to Pedestrians

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Philadelphia's streets for several hours yesterday resembled a vast network of frozen canals, and for the first time in years it was possible to traverse the city from one end to the other on ice-skates.

A great throng of skaters took advantage of the rare opportunity while the few pedestrians who ventured out struggled to maintain their equilibrium. Scores of persons were injured by falling on the icy streets but no one was seriously hurt. A blinding snow storm, which set in about noon spoiled the skaters' sport.

A sheet storm which started Saturday night and continued until daylight yesterday, was responsible for the unusual condition. Solid ice nearly an inch thick formed in the streets and on trolley and telephone wires. Wire communication in all directions was badly crippled while some points in the state were entirely cut off. More than a hundred wires and many poles were reported down between this city and Baltimore. Steam and electric transportation was delayed and in many instances discontinued altogether. The movement of shipping at this port and other ports along the New England coast was brought to practically a standstill and, except in the larger cities, commerce was entirely hampered from the rest of the world under a cover of snow.

In a majority of the suburban churches there were very small congregations at the morning services, while in many of them there were no services at noon. Journeys from one section to another of the outlying towns were fraught with inconvenience and little danger.

Limber tip! Get small trial bottles of old-time honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains and electric fits; however, heat salves and liniments, and thousands of men were kept at work yesterday removing

TWO FIGHT IN BEVERLY

BEVERLY, Feb. 14.—Fully two feet of snow fell here during the storm. Strat railway service to Danvers, Wenham and Gloucester was tied up until nearly noon yesterday, and when the tracks were cleared only an hour schedule was attempted.

Church Services in the morning were

slimly attended and many services were suspended for the evening.

COLD AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Feb. 14.—Cold weather was responsible for the no-school signal being sounded this morning for all primary grades. The thermometer was at zero.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. P. N. Monette of Hamilton, Ont., is the guest of Arthur J. Lumbert of the C. M. Mengane store.

Herve Cole, the well known basketball player, is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

The Misres Reilly sang "Mother Macbeth" with fine effect at the last meeting of the Dracut grange.

Organizer Thomas F. McLachlan, of the United Textile Workers, was in Nashua yesterday on organizing duties.

Engine 6 responded to a telephone alarm at 8 o'clock last evening for a chimney fire in a tenement at 22 Adams street. There was no damage.

Mr. Fidler, manager of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters, accompanied by Mr. Armand, the designer, is in New York City, viewing the spring styles.

Miss Leora Ellins, a Nashua young woman, well known in this city, was director at the Nashua Musicians' ball Friday night.

Mrs. Agnes J. Truth, of Newburyport, has been appointed superintendent of nurses in the Brooklyn, N. Y. hospital. She has completed six years service in the Massachusetts General hospital.

A smoke talk will be conducted under the auspices of Court St. Louis, F.R.A., in the rooms of the Central Social Club on the evening of Feb. 24.

The trustees of the Lowell Institute for Savings are making inquiry for a portrait of Eliza Glidden, who was president of the bank from 1821 to 1832. The trustees have portraits of all the presidents except Mr. Glidden.

The members of the Dracut grange will hold a valentine party at their hall, Centre village, this evening. The affair will also be in the form of a box party and will be given under the direction of the literary committee.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Tewksbury grange will conduct valentine and social party at the vestry hall, Centre village. A musical program will be given and luncheon will be served.

Two women had a narrow escape from serious injury this forenoon while walking along Merrimack st. When they reached a spot opposite the city library, a snow slide came down from the roof of the building landing in front of them.

Miss Ella Picard of 19 Franklin st. entertained the members of Circle Benevolent at her home last evening. A musical program was given and a luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Emma Clement, 121 Branch street.

Tomorrow night the annual dancing party of the A. G. Pollard Co. Employes Mutual Benefit association will be held. J. Paul Doherty has been elected general manager and Hugh Flinnerty will be the floor director. Miss Alice Kay has been appointed assistant floor director.

A large number of military and professional friends of Dr. A. L. Grimes called at his office Saturday evening and presented him a rifle. Dr. M. A. Tighe made the presentation speech. Luncheon was served and Dr. Grimes gave an address on "Preparedness." Other after dinner speakers were Dr. M. Alling, Dr. C. B. Livingston and Dr. M. D. Bryant.

Great interest in the Pathoscope exhibition to be given at the high school next Wednesday night is being manifested by the students of the school and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The proceeds of the affair will be used towards the purchase of a pathoscope to be used in science and history courses at the school.

A largely attended meeting of the F.M.C.L. was held yesterday morning in the society headquarters in Stockdale street at which a grant of important business was transacted. The basket-ball situation was discussed at length and a number of committees connected with the night before Lent dance submitted reports. The meeting was presided over by John H. Shea.

Two new members were initiated and two applications received at the meeting of Division II, A.O.U., held yesterday with President John F. McHenry in the chair. Important business was transacted and there were remarks by Brothers William Nelson, John H. Hickey, Patrick Funke and John J. Nelson. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital has been announced for this week, the date to be given later. The meeting scheduled for yesterday was postponed on account of the storm.

A valentine party was held over the weekend by the Hyacinth club of the Fox Trotter church at Camp Phoenix on the Concord. The party was held in honor of Miss Mildred Fay, who is about to enter the training school for nurses at the Lowell General hospital.

A girl's complexion

Very few girls get through their teens without eruptions or pimples showing on their face.

These may be due to indigestion resulting from improper diet. If so they will quickly disappear when the proper food is adhered to. If they are accompanied by pain and irritation there must look to the condition of the blood.

Because these eruptions on the faces of school girls are so common they seldom receive the attention from parents that they require. When they indicate thin blood or anemia there is a ready remedy in Dr. Williams' Pine Pills. These pills, free from harmful drugs, are pretty sure to help growing girls because they build up the blood at the time when the demand on it is greatest. As the blood is made rich and red, tickle appetites become normal, lassitude gives way to vigor, the cheeks and lips show the glow of health and the whole system is toned up. The nervous system is invigorated and with proper attention to diet many dangers are averted.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pine Pills or they will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood," is free on request.

ST. JEAN BUILDING DESTROYED—LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000—THE BLAZE STARTED IN BASEMENT

MARLBORO, Feb. 14.—The St. Jean Building, owned by the St. Jean Importing Society, and occupied by three business establishments and the society, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

The speaker of the evening will be Peter Witt of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Witt is city railway manager in Cleveland and he is going to give a talk on the street car fare problem as it was and is handled in Cleveland.

Mayor of New York

Mayor O'Donnell also received a letter from Hon. John P. Mitchell, mayor of New York, inviting him to attend a meeting of the mayors and mayors' national defense committee of the United States, at St. Louis, March 3 and 4. He also asked the mayor to appoint a committee to attend the St